

TWO IMPORTANT STEPS TAKEN TOWARD PUTTING NATION ON WAR BASIS

Baker Asks That President be Authorized to Call to Colors All Men of Draft Age Who Can be Equipped and Trained—Crowder Declares Every Man of Draft Age Must Work or Fight.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Two important steps were taken today toward perfecting the task of putting the nation on a war basis. Soon after Provost Marshal General Crowder has promulgated a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations requiring every man of draft age to work or fight, Secretary Baker appeared before the house military committee and asked that President Wilson be authorized to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be equipped and trained. The committee promptly and unanimously voted the authority into the army appropriation bill about to be reported to the house.

Limit Soon Will Be Reached. Under existing law power is given to draft one million fighting men in addition to special units. This limit soon will be reached with men constantly going into camp to replace those sailing for France as fast as ships can be provided to take them. With the law changed as the president desires the man power of the country will be drawn upon for whatever force may be necessary to win the war.

New Regulation Far Reaching. General Crowder's new regulation is far-reaching in scope and touches not only habitual idlers but also requires that draft registrants now in occupations held to be non-essential seek new jobs or take their places in the army. Clerks in stores, waiters, bartenders, employees at places of amusement, passenger elevator men and other employees around hotels, clubs and business buildings as well as gamblers, fortune tellers and race track and bucket shop attendants all fall among those classed as non-usefully engaged. Enforcement of the rule is expected to add some men to the army and to do a more important service in improving the labor situation in essential industries.

The house military committee's action after hearing Secretary Baker completed the army bill with provision for the pay of 3,000,000 men and with ordnance appropriations on the basis of an army of four million. The measure will be laid before the house carrying a total of \$9,569,129,000 of actual appropriations and authorization for contracts amounting to \$2,464,416,000 more.

Recommend No Age Change. Mr. Baker told the committee in executive session the president's reasons for asking that no limit be placed upon the number of draft men to be called, members said later it was estimated that an army of 5,000,000 could be raised without changing the draft ages.

On leaving the conference Secretary Baker said: "I recommended to the committee an increase of the president's power so that he may call out such number of men as he finds himself able to train, equip and use to bring about a successful termination of the war. That is what is before the committee now."

The house military committee adopted Secretary Baker's recommendations unanimously and they will be incorporated into the army bill. No recommendation was made by the secretary as to a change in the draft ages. This amendment to the existing law was adopted by the committee:

"Provided, that the authority conferred upon the president by the act approved May 18, 1917, entitled 'an act to authorize the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States' is hereby extended so as to authorize him during each fiscal year to raise by draft as provided in said act and acts amendatory thereof the maximum number of men which may be organized, equipped, trained and used during such year for prosecution of the present war until the same shall have been brought to a successful conclusion."

Will Not Affect Racing. New York, May 23.—Amendments to the selective service regulations announced today by Provost Marshal Crowder will not affect horse racing in the opinion of Assistant Secretary Algonquin. Crowder's regulations, he said, today the majority of trainers were over the draft age and most of the jockeys, stable boys were either under draft age, underweight or under draft age, military service.

Will Clean Omaha Team. Omaha, Neb., May 23.—The order of Provost Marshal Crowder decreeing that all baseball players of draft age go to work or join the army will entirely clean out the Omaha Western League team only with the exception of one man, Manager Bill Jackson. Omaha lost two of its most prominent players to the draft this week. With the exception of Jackson all players of the team fall under the new ruling.

Desires to Aid Program. Chicago, May 23.—Chicago baseball magnates and other employees of draft age go to work planation of General Crowder's far-reaching order but all expressed a desire to aid the nation's military program. "I am willing to do anything the government suggests," said President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League club. "If the army needs the men as badly as all that there is no doubt in my mind that every

AVIATOR BREAKS TWO AMERICAN FLYING RECORDS

Katherine Stinson Covers 783 Miles Without a Stop in Ten Hours

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., May 23.—Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, who left Chicago this morning to fly to New York carrying government mail, damaged her airplane while attempting a landing two miles north of this city at 6:40 this evening. The machine overturned just as it reached the ground smashing the propeller and damaging one of the wings. Miss Stinson was uninjured. Having covered the 783 miles from Chicago to this city in ten hours, Miss Stinson bettered by about nine miles the distance made by Ruth Law in her record-breaking flight in the fall of 1916. She circled the city in search of a suitable landing place and coaxed a small plane to a high hill north of the city. A strong wind added to the difficulties of the landing.

Two of the automobiles were raced to the landing place and help was soon at hand after the plane came to a stop. Miss Stinson, apparently none the worse for her mishap, directed the work of righting the machine.

Lack of gasoline forced her to land here, Miss Stinson said. Although disappointed because of her failure to reach the Metropolis, Miss Stinson was elated at having broken two American records, one for distance and another held by herself for endurance.

After being brought by automobilists to a hotel here, she said repairs would be made to her plane during the night and she would be ready to resume her journey to New York at 8 o'clock in the morning. A new propeller will be forwarded from Elmira and the slight damage to the machine can be repaired by local machinists.

The previous distance record, Miss Stinson stated, was held by Boudins, an American aviator. This was for 709 miles without a stop. She bettered this record by 83 miles today. The endurance record, established by Miss Stinson in her flight from San Diego to San Francisco December 11 of last year was bettered by her performance of today by one hour and five minutes.

Ruth Law's flight over the same route two years ago, Miss Stinson pointed out was not a non-stop flight. Miss Law having landed at two other places before reaching this city.

APPEALS TO McADOO. Chicago, May 23.—Sixteen coal mines in Saline county, Illinois, were closed on May 15, 16 and 17 because of inability to obtain cars, Frank H. Funk, member of the state public utilities commission, stated today in a letter to William G. McAdoo, director-general of railroads, appealing for relief. The letter also said that these mines worked only 73.50 per cent for the week ending May 11 and 77.50 per cent for the week ending May 20.

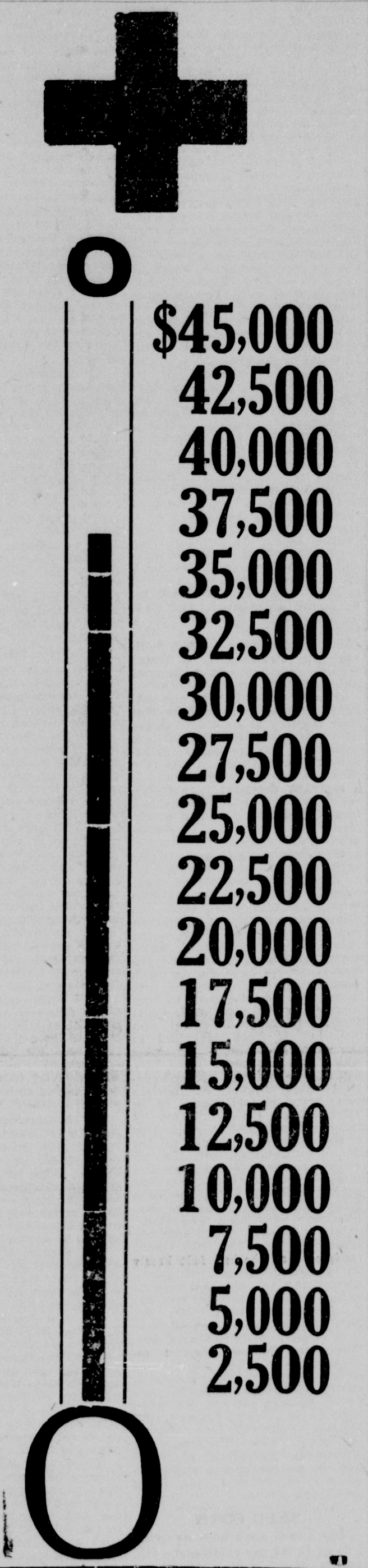
TWILIGHT BASEBALL. Chicago, May 23.—Twilight baseball will be given a trial in the American association beginning at Minneapolis tomorrow night. President Hickey announced today. The game will be started at 6:45 o'clock.

IN THE SERVICE. Friends of Harvey Wright, formerly of this city, have been informed that he recently entered the army service by action of the local board of Peoria. He formerly resided here and was in the employ of R. M. Ferreira of East Independence avenue.

partment issued this formal statement: "No rulings to whether baseball players or persons engaged in golf, tennis or any other sport come under the regulations regarding idlers or non-essential pursuits, will be made until a specific case has been appealed to the provost marshal general's office.

Secretary Baker explained that the status of baseball players had been discussed before the regulation was approved and it was agreed that the question could not be disposed of until all the facts relating to the effect on baseball had been shown thru hearing of a case appealed from a local board.

HELP PUSH THE MERCURY UP



- \$45,000
- 42,500
- 40,000
- 37,500
- 35,000
- 32,500
- 30,000
- 27,500
- 25,000
- 22,500
- 20,000
- 17,500
- 15,000
- 12,500
- 10,000
- 7,500
- 5,000
- 2,500

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press) Washington, May 23.—The army casualty list today contained 86 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 12; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 2; wounded slightly, 9; missing in action, 1. Officers included were: Lieutenant James Falache, Farmington, Conn., died of wounds. Lieutenants John T. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo., and Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss. The list: Killed in action: Sergeant Clem Hobbs, Red Oak, Ia. Corporal John C. Foster, Greenfield, Ill. Corporal Charles J. Guartha, Springfield, Mass. Corporal James G. B. Lighthall, Cohoes, N. Y. Corporal Harvey T. Rime, Pacific Junction, Ia. Private William Brogan, St. Louis, Mo. Private George J. Browne, Brooklyn, Mass. Private Joseph H. Coyne, Brighton, Mass. Private Edward S. Harkins, Salem, Mass. Private Max L. Hubbell, Atlantic, Iowa. Private Edward H. Lamont, Yonkers, N. Y. Private John Maciejkowicz, Brooklyn, N. Y. Private Albert Tragowski, Nutley, N. J. Private Eupim Vornaska, Volinsk, Russia. Died of wounds: Lieutenant James Falache, Farmington, Conn. Sergeant Walter L. Brown, El Paso, Texas. Sergeant Raymond J. Cairola, Fort Lee, N. J. Corporal Miles Douglas, Rockford, Mich. Corporal William C. Greifau, Colwyn, Pa. Private John Adams, Sterling, O. Private Teddy C. Brewer, Greenfield, Ind. Private John W. Burns, Chicago. Private Benjamin L. Carter, Rutland, Vt. Private William Clark, Titusville, Pa. Private Fred Winfield Howard, Chetek, Wis. Died of disease: Private F. E. Schoelling, Clark, Mo. Died of wounds: Sergeant P. W. Gould, Newton, Upper Falls, Mass. Wagoner, Bryant Clark, East Marion, N. Y. Cook Ernest L. Fonnemann, Fulton, S. D. Private Warren Coleman, Bradley, S. C. Private J. W. Jones, Spartanburg, S. C. Private Walter Hunter, Laurens, S. C. Private Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul. Private Frank C. Mastenbrook, Grand Haven, Mich. Private Harold H. Neumann, Glenview, Mich. Private Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Mich. Private John A. O'Keefe, Lowell, Mass. Severely wounded: Lieutenant John T. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo. Sergeant Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Miss. Sergeant Harold W. Brown, Chicago. Sergeant Ralph D. Linville, Glenwood, Ia. Sergeant Albert E. Raddatz, Meriden, Conn. Sergeant William O. Williamson, Blanchard, Ia. Corporal David Silverman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mechanic Stanislaw Baranski, Midtown, Conn. Private Mario Abbruzzi, Bernardsville, N. J. Private Mack Anderson, Inman, S. C. Private Thomas Bertolino, Los Angeles. Private Chester O. Bittner, Indianapolis. Private George B. Bolt, Woodbine, Okla. Private R. H. Brown, Lookaba, Okla. Private R. G. Cochran, Rankin, Pa. Private Peter Connors, Manchester, N. H. Private D. C. Cooper, Jacksonville, N. C. Private Fred Winfield Howard, Chetek, Wis.

THURSDAY TOTAL IN COUNTY RED X DRIVE \$36,000

Jacksonville is "Over Top" But Additional Money Greatly Needed

CAMPAIGN TOTALS.

First ward	\$ 2,836.39
Second ward	8,028.40
Third ward	1,500.00
Fourth ward	11,233.26
Societies	1,209.10
Total for City	\$24,797.09
Jacksonville precinct	
No. 7	\$ 510.58
Jacksonville Precinct	
No. 6	398.70
Alexander	\$ 3,800.00
Franklin	3,382.06
Pisgah	500.00
Markham	114.50
Lynnville	616.00
Waverly	1,900.00
Total for County	\$36,048.93

The figures compiled at the Red Cross headquarters last night showed that Morgan county has raised \$36,000 toward its \$45,000 quota. The figures show too that Jacksonville subscriptions total \$24,797.09, as against a minimum quota of \$23,697. It is a fact, however, that in the Jacksonville subscriptions about \$4,000 have been made for the local work and at least \$6,000 more must be secured to raise the desired \$10,000. In fact, the committee had hoped and still hopes, that the amount will be made \$20,000 for the work demands it.

At the noon day luncheon Thursday a subscription of \$300 from Andrew Russel was announced and last night just before leaving for Springfield in order to help place the Jacksonville total over the top Mr. Russel increased this subscription to \$1,000. A. A. Curry of Pisgah gave the next largest subscription of the day, signing his check for \$500. There was a great deal of enthusiasm apparent among the workers yesterday and the campaign can now be said to be in full swing. The people at Alexander are breaking all records.

E. J. Kumble telephoned from Alexander that the precinct had raised \$3,800 against a quota of \$1,546. This means 245 per cent and subscriptions are still coming in. A rousing meeting was held at Chapin Thursday night, Sergt. Wayan making the address and while the subscription list was not completed, it is very certain that Chapin will show 200 per cent of its quota of \$1,138.

Lieut. Renard and his associate worker, Mr. Eastman, were heard with the greatest interest at the noon day luncheon and the audience which gathered at the opera house last night more than filled the big auditorium. Nothing like half of the county precincts have been heard from and while the campaign is a little slow in getting started, it can safely be put down that Morgan county will live up to the other good records and before the campaign is closed that the total of subscriptions will go far and away above the \$45,000 minimum mark.

LIEUT. RENARD THRILLS GREAT AUDIENCE HERE

French Army Officer Testifies to Loyalty of His People—Tells Why Americans Should Help—J. W. Eastman Pleads for Sacrifice Spirit.

The interest in the coming of Lieut. Renard and Mr. Eastman for addresses Thursday night was so great that the opera house was filled before 7 o'clock although the speaking program was announced for 8 o'clock. The Liberty band furnished the music and there was some inspirational singing on the part of the audience under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Collins. E. E. Crabtree, Red Cross campaign manager, called the meeting to order and subsequently introduced Rev. Father Formaz as the chairman of the evening. Lieut. Renard, a fine figure clad in the handsome uniform of the French army, was accorded a real ovation by the Jacksonville people.

The French soldier in his address was given the most earnest attention. He confined himself to a brief review of the war and laid special emphasis upon the resourcefulness of the French people as developed by the war and the debt that civilization owed to France for the brave stand taken against Germany. He told facts to bring him in a new way to the American people, the obligation they owe at this time to not only aid France with arms but to provide food. By inference the little sacrifices that America has thus far made were shown to be insignificant with the sacrifices that France, bleeding but still cheerful, has willingly made.

Revised Contributions. Mr. Crabtree in his very brief address, urged the people to contribute.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

German preparations for a resumption of the great offensive along the western front are reported to have been completed and the teuton legions are waiting the command once more to launch themselves at the lines from which they recoiled in the first two major operations of the drive. Allied leaders believe the German blow will be struck in a few days, and are awaiting with supreme confidence the trial of strength which may prove decisive.

In the meantime, only the artillery and aerial forces of the contending armies are showing great activity. Kemmel, on the line to the southwest of Ypres is again marked by a heavy bombardment, while further south the guns continue to rumble. The German official report mentions frequent French infantry attacks on the western bank of the Aisne, but these probably were local operations which were carried out for the purpose of gaining better defensive positions or disturbing the enemy in his preparations for the next great battle.

In the air, however, the fighting has seemed to grow in intensity. From every sector along the front, especially those where there have been terrific struggles in the past couple of months and the portions of the line held by the American armies, aerial squadrons have been engaged in combats in which heavy losses have been inflicted. American airmen have made their appearance on the Lys battle field, according to the German official report which says that three American machines were brought down on Wednesday. This is the first time that American aviators have been reported on this part of the front, and it is probable that they are attached to the large body of men which reached positions on the British front recently.

The Germans have been at work in raiding forays behind the allied lines. On Wednesday night a determined effort was made by a German aerial squadron to reach Paris, but the most of the machines were driven off, and dropped their bombs in the suburbs of the city. One or two machines penetrated the defenses but the damage done by them was negligible.

An attack on a large allied hospital was made on Sunday night by the Germans, who dropped many bombs on the building and tents sheltering sufferers.

There has been some sharp fighting on the Italian front, but the combats have not been of a significant character.

Internal conditions in Austria which have been extremely critical for some time show little improvement according to latest reports. There have been renewed disorders at Prague at which anti-German songs were sung and cheers were given for President Wilson.

Serious fighting has broken out at Kiev, between troops commanded by General Skoropaski, the self-styled hetman of Ukraine, and the forces which have remained faithful to the rada which was ousted by the Germans some time ago. General Skoropaski is reported to have been seriously wounded.

CHINA AND JAPAN MILITARY AGREEMENT

PEKING, Sunday, May 19.—By the Associated Press.—The government thru the Chinese News Agency has authorized the following statement regarding the military agreement between China and Japan.

"In view of the circulation of false reports it is necessary to inform the Chinese people of the facts about the negotiations. Since the conclusion of peace between the Russian maximalists and the enemy the fear has existed in Japan and China of an eastward intrusion of German influence. On account of the propinquity of their territory, the governments recognized the necessity of a definite arrangement for joint defense. This joint agreement concerns military movements in Siberia and Manchuria and has no reference to other matters."

FILM PICTURE PROMOTER SHOT

OMAHA, Neb., May 23.—Harry Lefholz, promoter in this section of a film picture showing German atrocities was mysteriously shot on the road near Fort Crook after midnight last night and is not expected to live. Lefholz was returning from Plattsmouth, Nebraska. In the automobile with him were three friends. When near Fort Crook a man stepped out into the road and fired one shot which struck Lefholz near the heart and then disappeared in the darkness. The police believe the shooting was done by a German sympathizer.

PLAY SIX MATCHES.

Chicago, May 23.—Six matches were played in the preliminary round of the Western Conference tennis championship today at the University of Chicago clay courts. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow afternoon.

SIGNS JAKE MUECH.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League club announced tonight that he had signed Jake Muech, first baseman of the Atlanta club. He will join the Athletics tomorrow.

BRITISH WOUNDED BOMBED BY HUN AIRMEN

German Flyers Drop Explosives on Hospitals, Killing and Maiming Hundreds Among Personnel and Patients.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—German airmen again have bombed heavily British hospitals in the area behind the lines and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group.

Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several sisters who with other women nurses stood bravely by their posts thruout a terrific deluge of explosives.

There is in the neighborhood one large hospital and another in which there are American workers but neither of these appears to have suffered. Last summer a number of American doctors and nurses were killed and wounded when these same hospitals were raided by the Germans.

Perpetrated Sunday. This latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines.

A great number of bombs were dropped, about thirty per cent of them huge affairs which dug vast craters in the hospital grounds and the rest high explosive shrapnel which sent their death dealing bullets tearing in every direction thru the crowded hospital tents and buildings.

A three seated airplane was brought down by gun fire which was flying at a low altitude and the occupants were made prisoner. The enemy captain and the pilot sustained comparatively light shrapnel wounds. The observer was not hurt. When questioned the captain explained in a matter of fact that he didn't see the hospital's Red Cross signs.

With a shrug of his shoulders he said if the British choose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed.

AMERICANS GAIN ENVIABLE REPUTATION

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Exploits of American aviators and the part taken by American soldiers in trench skirmishes have gained for them an enviable reputation for courage and resourcefulness. Ambassador Sharp reported to the state department today in a despatch from Paris. He said that numerous references appear in the French press attesting the fraternal relations between the French and English troops and the American soldiers who now have taken up positions with them.

NO JUR SECURED.

Edwardsville, Ill., May 23.—Examination of talesman in the trial of the men charged with the crashing of Paul Prager alleged Omaha flyer at Collinsville, April 5, was continued without progress today and the list of jurors so far accepted remained at eight. Five hundred and eighty veniremen have been examined.

RELEASED BY RED SOX.

Boston, May 23.—J. Weldon Wyckoff, a pitcher formerly of the Philadelphia Americans, was released by the Boston American League baseball team tonight to the Minneapolis club of the American association.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Showers and slightly warmer Friday, except probably fair in extreme south; Saturday probably showers in morning followed by clearing.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	69	78	51
Boston	76	82	48
Buffalo	58	64	56
New York	72	80	64
New Orleans	84	88	74
Chicago	64	66	31
Detroit	58	66	48
Omaha	62	62	52
Minneapolis	56	68	44
Helena	58	68	40
San Francisco	56	66	48
Winnipeg	62	62	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	80	70

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Every patriotic citizen should have his name enrolled on the Red Cross roster.

Give to the Red Cross—it will represent you at the front.

Russia may come out of chaos, but they have certainly added to the burdens of the allies.

Speaking of a Teuton offensive causes an exchange to ask if there is anything in Kaiserism that is not offensive?

"The war must be won by man power" backed by the work of the Red Cross and the stay-at-homes too old for active duty.

The prospect for an apple crop is said to be fine. Can them, preserve them, save them in every way possible. They will add to the pleasure of living next winter.

From the date of the establishment of flying schools and camps in this country, and at Camp Borden, Toronto, until April 24, 1918 there have been 102 deaths in flying accidents.

New York is to have a statute designed to make the loafer and the millionaire work or fight. It might be a good plan for other states to follow.

Are you merely a talking patriot, or one who will verify your patriotism by deed or sacrifice. Now is your opportunity to prove up.

The Treasury Department has extended to Great Britain an additional credit of \$75,000,000, making the total of American loans to that country \$2,795,000,000, and the total to all belligerents \$5,363,850,000.

Four cigarettes a day is said to be the fixed ration of the American soldier, presumably the greatest number medical authorities consider a man may smoke and keep in condition.

The government is seeking greater efficiency in the conduct of the railroads, and as a means to this end has decapitated the head of every railroad system in the country, saving millions in salaries and it is hoped, cutting miles of red tape.

Altho it is many months since rules regulating the sales of sugar became effective, yet the state comes from Washington that more sugar was consumed in the United States the past year than in France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Canada combined. Those countries however, have a popula-

tion of about 130,000,000, more than the United States have more than a hundred million.

German officials are beginning to make apologies and excuses to the people as reasons why they are not pushing ahead. The people will soon know that every day of delay makes their chances weaker.

An "American" born in Germany recently remarked that "the man who is German-American at this critical time, when our boys may be at the brink of death over there facing the enemy is not an American—he is a traitor."

MILITARY TRAINING.

Military instruction under officers and noncommissioned officers of the Army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

KEEP THEM FIT.

President Wilson in reference to the task of the War and Navy Departments Commissions on Training Camp Activities, says: "The Federal Government has pledged its word that so far as care and vigilance can accomplish the results, the men committed to its care will be returned to the homes and communities that so generously gave them with no scars except those won in honorable conflict. The career to which we are calling our young men in the defense of democracy must be made an asset to them, not only in strengthened and more virile bodies as a result of physical training, not only in minds deepened and enriched by participation in a great and heroic enterprise, but in the enhanced spiritual value which comes from a full life lived well and wholesomely."

HELP IT ON.

The third Liberty Loan was subscribed by one in every six of the population. The second Red Cross drive should bring out a greater percentage of contributors. The Liberty Loan and the Red Cross are twin objects of patriotic necessity. The Red Cross fund has the advantage, however of doing things which the Liberty Loan money cannot do—for the Red Cross is not bound up with red tape and is able to seek out suffering and to succor it under any and all conditions. The American Red Cross is officered by men and women who the volunteers have been selected with the discrimination of the conscripts. In carrying on their work they have no secrets from the public who sustains them. Stated reports have informed the country from time to time of all the details of Red Cross activity; and this is one object of generous contribution where every contributor can have the satisfaction of knowing that every penny of his offering reaches its designed beneficiary.

CAN YOU REALIZE THE BILLIONS?

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,000,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000).

The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$676,000,000).

The debts of the central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000 and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

The Valid Reason
The men who deal in salted mines once found in me an easy mark; they sought me, by my trees and vines, and left my wallet stripped and stark. And agents for the works of Pope, of Scott and Moore and Bertha Clay, went to hand me flimflam dope, and bear my hard-earned gold away. And people often passed the hat, to build a home for jilted dames; I lacked the nerve to cry out "scat"! I fell for all their threadbare games. The agents still are running loose, they seek my cottage every day; but now I have a good excuse, and shoo them from my door away. I say to them, "In normal times I'd buy your junk and make no roar; you know I always spilled the dime's right cheerfully in days of yore. I'd gladly buy a ton of books, and I'd go in for ming, strong, but I must use my change, gadzooks, to help the Red Cross cause along. I'd gladly buy your duplex lamps, your patent substitute for lard, but every month I buy thrift stamps, and paste them on a printed card. I hate to turn you down like sin, I'd like to gladden all your days, but I must help the allies win, with all the coin that I can raise." No odds how tired the agents feel, they do not paw the ground or swear; there is no come-back to my spiel; it stops all argument right there.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 24, 1859—Tornado near Jacksonville, Illinois.

FINDING MADE IN MASON LAND CASE

Jury Declares Belief That No Marriage Contract Existed As Claimed in Bill of Complaint—Mrs. Mason Therefore Has Rights in Realty.

The jury which heard the evidence in the petition suit of Albert Dean vs. Charles Dean, brought in a verdict Thursday afternoon declaring that an alleged marriage contract between the late W. H. Mason and his wife did not exist. In this suit, the parties being Albert Dean and Charles Dean, it was the question of the right of Mrs. W. H. Mason to ownership in certain land as belonging to her husband which was at issue. The bill filed by the petitioner set forth that there had been a marriage contract between Mrs. Mason and her late husband, and that the latter had conveyed to her a certain tract of land in the city of Jacksonville, Fla. The bill also set forth that the defendant, Charles Dean, was the son of the late W. H. Mason, and that he was claiming the land as his own. The jury found that there was not in existence at the time of the death of W. H. Mason an ante-nuptial contract between him and his wife, Marie C. Mason, as alleged in the complaint. The jury also found that the alleged contract as it was set forth in the bill of complaint provided that the lands of the deceased should become the property of the two nephews, Albert and Charles Dean. In the testimony it developed that the complainant had subsequent to the death of Mr. Mason, been in the office of D. J. Sullivan, of East St. Louis, an attorney, and made inquiries with reference to a possible will of Mr. Mason. This was the testimony of Mr. Sullivan, who was formerly a Greene county attorney who transacted some business for Mr. Mason.

It had previously been the testimony of the Dean brothers that their inquiry of Mr. Sullivan was with reference to a marriage contract. The evidence in the case of the complainant in the effort to prove the existence of a contract depended largely on the testimony of Mr. Whitehead, from Oklahoma, a friend of Mr. Mason who testified to his knowledge of the one time existence of a marriage contract and related various portions of the contract as set forth in the bill of complaint. However, there were certain other facts that Mr. Whitehead could not remember and some questions of dates and years in his testimony which served to lessen its weight. The strangest bit of evidence which came before the jury to give them the opinion that no such contract existed was the fact that William H. Mason did not own one tract of land described in the alleged contract as being willed to his nephews until 1912 and the date of the alleged contract was thirteen or fourteen years prior to that time, or in 1899. Since the description of this tract appeared in the copy of the alleged contract in the bill of complaint and the attorneys for Mrs. Mason were able to show that the title was not acquired until 1912, the claim made with reference to the contract was very much weakened.

Mrs. Mason was naturally greatly gratified over the verdict rendered as she had felt keenly an implication in the bill asking for the return of the land which she had destroyed the marriage contract and was in fact a criminal. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were married more than twenty years ago and Mrs. Mason has the very highest regard of those who know her well. As previously indicated, the lands involved in this estate run to between 700 and 800 acres located in Scott, Greene and Morgan counties. Mrs. Mason's attorneys were Thompson & Thompson and John M. Butler and the petitioner was represented by T. O. Priest, T. J. Priest and J. F. Smith.

SEED CORN
My seed corn has arrived. I have it at my residence No. 202 N. Prairie St. Ill. phone No. 412. F. L. Hairgrove.

MATRIMONIAL
Sooy-Harney.
Elmer Sooy of Murrayville and Miss Minnie Pearl Harney of this city were united in marriage at Central Christian church parsonage Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, the double ring service being used. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Lindeman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harney and was born and reared in Woodson neighborhood. For some time she has been an employee of the Waddell store and is highly recommended by her associates. She is a member of the Woodson church and has always been actively identified with church work.

The groom is a resident of Murrayville and is a machinist by occupation. He is a young man of integrity and is well thought of in his home community. For the present the couple will make their home in Murrayville.

A NICE PRESENT.
The pupils of the Josephine Milligan school won a flag for the sale of war savings stamps and felt very well pleased over the result but when the subject of marching in the great parade decoration day to their dismay they discovered the fact that they had no staff for their beloved flag. Messrs. Andre & Andre hearing of the fact asked them to send the flag down to the store and it was returned handsomely mounted, a present from the firm.

ADMINISTRATION URGES EARLY COAL ORDERING

Week of June 3-8 Has Been Designated as "Coal Week" By Fuel Administration—County Organization Urged to Co-operate.

The week of June 3-8 has been designated "coal week" by the United States Fuel Administration and there will be a special intensive drive throughout the United States during those days to urge the early ordering of coal.

A very serious economic situation again faces us for the coming winter. There is every indication that unless strenuous measures are taken at once, there will be another and even worse coal shortage than existed during last winter.

During the period from October 1st to March 31st the consumption of coal far exceeded production and while production is steadily increasing, it must be further augmented in order to obviate the danger of crippling our war industries, delaying the shipping of supplies and what is still worse, actually impeding the progress of sending our soldiers to join our allies.

It is apparent, then, that it is necessary to accumulate any storage of coal during the summer months so that with the bulk of the year's supply of coal ordered well in advance, the various distributing agencies of the government will be in position to adequately and properly meet the demands as between different communities. West of the Mississippi orders from consumers have been so slow in coming in as to lend no stimulus to increased production and, as a matter of fact, there has been some shutting down of mines for lack of orders for the product. This whole situation must be met and taken in hand early this year to overcome the difficulty.

Special Purpose
The county organization can help by cooperating with the local fuel administration committee to help public opinion in support of the following measures:

1. To urge on individual domestic consumers the immediate necessity to store as much as possible of their winter's supply of coal, crowding and expanding their storage capacity to the utmost limit.

2. To urge retail dealers to get ready to supply the domestic demand by placing their orders early and to expand their storage to the farthest limit, so as to carry as great a reserve as possible into the winter season with the hope of preserving it intact until January.

3. By advising purchasers not to be over-fastidious in the kind or quality of coal they exact. The maximum production of the entire state of Illinois must be used, and if buyers persist in bunching their orders in one section to the neglect of others, it is bound to lead to the curtailment of production and the disappointment of consumers. Purchasers must be made willing to use the coal that is available and, preferably that which is nearest home.

4. If consumers or dealers are unable to finance the storage of coal herein recommended, measures should be devised to assist them. Bring together the public-spirited citizens of the community for the purpose of furnishing the backing for any plans for storage and protection that the needs of the locality may demand.

5. Urge on industrial consumers the need of storing at least sixty days' coal at once, if they wish to avert the imminent danger of shortage this winter.

6. And especially should they be admonished to make every effort to use screenings for current use. The enhanced demand for prepared sizes caused by the storage campaign will flood the market with screenings which cannot be disposed of unless a strenuous effort is made by every steam user to burn screenings for the current summer consumption.

7. Schools and public institutions should be leaders in this movement. Public opinion should be roused to the point of stimulating and supporting their directors in the policy of buying and storing coal early, not only to hedge against a local shortage, but also to enable mines and railroads to operate to full capacity during the summer months.

Advice to Early Buyers.

Early buyers of coal should not get impatient if their orders are not filled promptly. The intention of the early buying campaign is to flood the producers with orders so there will be no excuse for either mines or railroads to lose a single day's production. Delay in filling orders will mean that the campaign has been successful; that the people have patriotically responded to the appeal; that the responsibility for coal supply has been transferred from consumers and dealers to producers and transporters provided the orders have been distributed all over the state and not bunched in one section—and that abundant provision has been made to receive the maximum production of the state as fast as it can be mined.

The county fuel administrator will need financial help and your county finance committee should provide it. We have previously emphasized the necessity of establishing county headquarters in a convenient locality under the management of the executive secretary, who should have stenographic help, and all of the various war activities, including the fuel administrator, should have use of them.

In many counties the board of county supervisors has made an appropriation to support such headquarters and if this has not been done in your county, measures should be taken for that purpose.

There is a remedy for this coal shortage and the state council, through its county organizations, can find it. State Council of Defense, Samuel Insull, Chairman.

Social Events

Supper for Hospital Nurses.

Last evening Miss Kershaw and the Misses Rymen entertained at a supper at the Peacock Inn twelve nurses among whom were the graduating class of the present year. A pleasant, informal time was enjoyed all present.

Gave Miscellaneous Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, north of Alexander, gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Foster's son, Walter L. Oddy, who was recently married to Miss Edna Mason of Murrayville. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Among those were silver knives, forks and spoons, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster; aluminum kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hogue; sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Miss Emma Foster; silver plated knives and forks, Miss Boehm; silver casket, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Jacksonville; tray, Mrs. Henry Walker; dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Franklin; food chopper, Mr. Charley and Mr. Ernest Strawn; silver olive fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beecher; butter plate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster; silver fork, Mr. and Mrs. George Flinn, Jacksonville; cracker bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and daughter; cake plate, Louisa Wilburn; silver tray, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser; cake plate, Miss Kate Kaiser and Miss Carroll; cut glass flower basket, Dr. and Mrs. James Almond Day, Springfield; celery tray, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett; aluminum kettle, Carl West; flower basket, Marguerite Marie, Frank Corrington; spoon tray, Lester Cornish; silver salad bowl, Frank Foster; shorbet glasses, Mose and Louise Ludwig, Frank and Ada Weigand; water set, John Dunlap and John Anderson; Vegetable Dish, Dora Thompson; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowell; bath towel, Owen Clary; broad and butter plates, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson; hand painted bowl, Mary Patterson; bath towel, Mrs. Minnie Harris. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Miss Foster, Mrs. Harold Hogue, Mrs. Walter Oddy. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oddy many happy years of married life together. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Excellent music was furnished by Clarence Large and Co. of Jacksonville. All so the beautiful gratonola kindly loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindall added much to making the evening very enjoyable, all having a very pleasant time. The young couple for a time will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Alexander.

In Honor of Soldier.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nunes at 1649 North Chum street, friends and relatives gathered to bid farewell to Amos M. Nunes who leaves for government service Saturday morning, May 25th for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. A beautiful wrist watch was presented to him along with other presents. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed by all present. Amos M. Nunes is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunes and is the first direct heir of the late Patriotic Nunes to be called to the service.

DEATHS

Carroll.
Peter D. Carroll died at his home, 817 Rount street Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of long duration. He was born in Poston Spaus, New York, December 10, 1851. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Cleary who survives him together with the following children, Mrs. Charles Aranz of Beardstown, William, John, Peter, Jr., Mrs. John J. Buckley, Rose, Davis and George. He also leaves one brother Michael H. Carroll, and seven grandchildren. One brother, William and three children preceded him in death. Mr. Carroll had been a resident of this county for many years. He followed the occupation of farming for many years. Some years ago he retired and has since resided in this city. He was a member of the Church of Our Savior and was a man who made and held many friends. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

ART CLUB TO MEET

The West Side Ladies' Art club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. F. C. Muse, at the home of the latter, 500 South Clay.

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TODAY
FANNIE WARD
—In—
"ON THE LEVEL"
A Paramount Picture
The cast includes
Jack Dean and James Cruse
—Also—
A BIG "V" COMEDY
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Coming Monday & Tuesday
Marguerite Clarke in "Bab's Matinee Idol"

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LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM.

Capt. J. M. Swales and Prof. J. H. Rayhill visited Jefferson school yesterday afternoon and talked to the pupils on patriotic subjects. Capt. Swales told some of the facts regarding the horrors of Andersonville while Prof. Rayhill gave some excellent ideas regarding service abroad and in our own army. Both gentlemen were heard with deep interest and profit to the pupils.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

Henry Witwar was arrested recently for auto speeding and his trial before Justice Oppen and proved a complete alibi so prosecuting witness evidence made a mistake in the identification of the offender.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business
May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 899,346.46
Securities	334,533.86
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	407,011.20
	\$1,673,491.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,242.59
Deposits	1,491,248.93
	\$1,673,491.52

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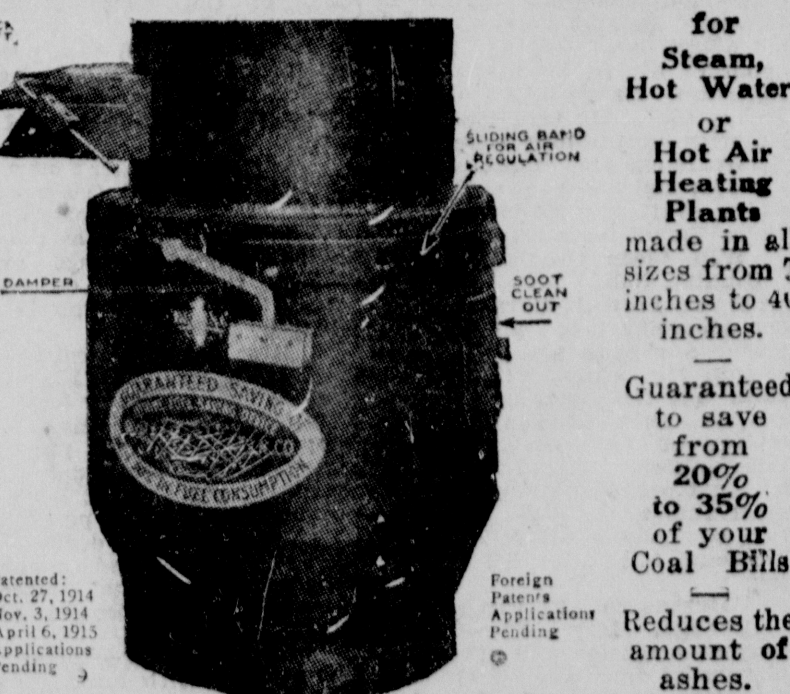
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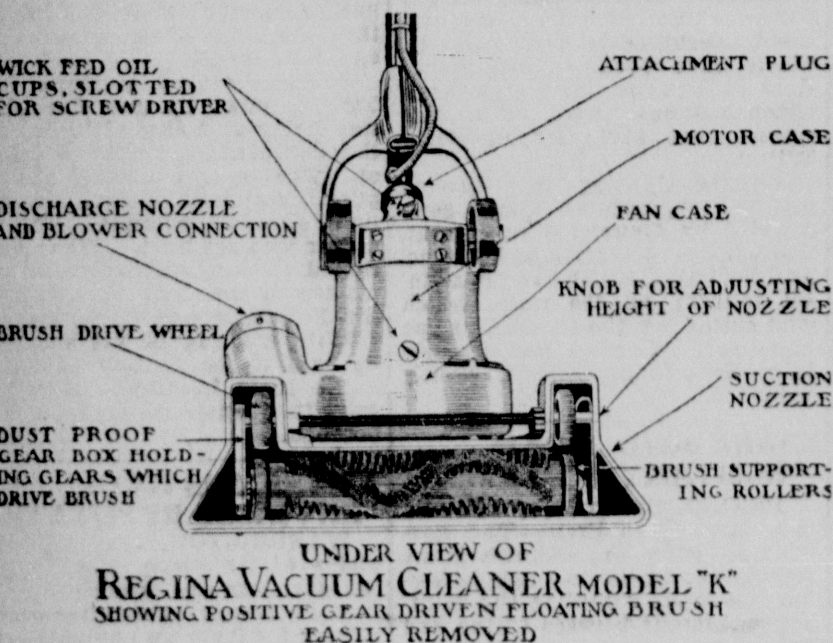
TIME OF SHOWS

Friday—Pictures, 2; Vaudeville, 3:30.

Night—Pictures, 7:30; Vaudeville, 9 o'clock.

Saturday—Pictures, 2, 6:30, 8:30; Vaudeville, 3:30, 7:45 and 9:45.

Prices—10 and 20 Cents



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From the west part of the county we have an order for a farm of 140 to 160 acres of good black land with ordinary improvements purely for rental propositions. It must be good land.

From a friend in Iowa we have an order for 160 acres of good land with good modern improvements. Nothing else need be offered.

From Modesto, Ill., we have an order for 40 acres improved land suitable for poultry and stock.

From the southwest part of the county we have an order for a farm of 80 to 100 acres, medium priced land, well improved.

From northeast of the city we have an order for a farm of 100 to 160 acres of good farming land with good home improvements.

From the Woodson neighborhood we have an order for 60 acres, ne for 80 acres and one for 160 acres.

From Alexander we have a buyer for 120 acres.

From Franklin we have a buyer for 100 acres or more.

From Waverly we have a buyer for 80 acres.

From Winchester and from Bluffs, from North Dakota, from Kansas, from Missouri and California we have orders for farms.

Mail a description of your farm, inclose a plat of your fields and give up the price. Costs you nothing to list with us as we pay for our own advertising. We find the buyer, show the farm, close the deal, you get the money and pay us 2% commission. Don't wait till fall—everybody else is doing that. Let us beat them to it and do it now. I know you think it is out of season, but the sale of farm land is always in season.

WANTED—CITY PROPERTY

(1) We have an order for a six room modern house on west side.
(2) An eight room house with large lot and garden in the 4th ward. And numerous other kinds of property. We have a thousand chances to your one. If you really want to sell give us a try out.

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Bell 322

CITY AND COUNTY

L. Winn of White Hall was a visitor yesterday.
Roy Clark of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.
William Wilson was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.
H. Anselman of Quincy was a visitor yesterday.
H. Frick of Gary, Ind., was a visitor yesterday.
H. Dean was a city arrival from Manchester yesterday.
George Naulty was down to city from Prentice yesterday.
H. Frick of Gary, Ind., was a visitor yesterday.
Clark was an arrival in the city from Manchester yesterday.

Do You Want a WRIST WATCH for a SOLDIER or a LADY

You Will Find What You Need —at—

RUSSELL and THOMPSON
Jewelers
Russell & Lyon Store
The

J. M. Thompson was a city visitor from Alexander yesterday.
C. S. Schate of Greenfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Lawn mowers at Alexander's. Edward Richter of Aurora had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
L. L. Kinnett of Prentice was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.
J. C. Anderson was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.
Dr. J. W. T. Stewart of Franklin was calling on his city friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourn of Arcadia precinct were down to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ray Adams of the vicinity of Markham was a shopper in the city yesterday.
George Jokisch of Ashland was a caller on some city friends yesterday.
H. F. Downing was among the city arrivals from Virginia yesterday.
Obie Twyman and family were city callers from Prentice yesterday.
H. J. Matter of Chapin was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Margaret Gannon of Mt. Sterling was in the city yesterday on her way to Chicago.
Bicycles at Alexander's.
Dr. H. C. Campbell of White Hall was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. Tendick of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers from Alexander yesterday.
Mrs. Samuel Ruble was one of the city shoppers from Alexander yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith of Roodhouse were city visitors yesterday.
We have a lot of odds and ends in our show window, which we are selling cheap. **Weber's Grocery.**
George W. Foster of Franklin traveled to the city on business yesterday.
Truston Stewart of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Fred Walbaum and sons of the

east part of the county were callers in the city yesterday.
B. W. Smith, the south side hardware merchant, is kept at home by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Merritt were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.
J. A. Obermeyer has gone to Our Savior's hospital for examination and treatment.
Poultry fence at Alexander's.
Coy Palmer rode from Franklin to the city in his Buick car yesterday.
William Fisher of Murrayville was a visitor with some Jacksonville people yesterday.
Mrs. T. H. Cully and son from the neighborhood of Joy Prairie were city visitors yesterday.
Mrs. K. P. Adams of Markham was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.
George Kimber of Waverly was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
William Young journeyed from Liberty down to the city yesterday.
Edward Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
J. E. Osborne was added to the list of city visitors from Murrayville yesterday.
James Lynch of Chapin was one of the pilgrims to the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clauer of Arcadia vicinity were shoppers in town yesterday.
Prince Coates of the vicinity of Rigston drove his Ross car to town yesterday.
William Judson made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.
Refrigerators and ice boxes at Alexander's.
Just think, **Ferry's Lawn grass seed going at 15c per pound. Weber's Grocery.**
Mrs. Walter Mosher of Winchester was among the travelers to the city yesterday.
John Cowgill of Strawn's Crossing made a business trip down to the city yesterday.
Henry Reese of Woodson was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rourke were representatives of Manchester in the city yesterday.
In Albert Dean was a caller from Manchester on city people yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells were city shoppers from Chapin yesterday.
Edward Bottom was a traveler from Pisgah to the city yesterday.
William Kneopler and sons were city callers from Beards-town yesterday.
John Mutch was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday.
W. F. Schryer of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
All kinds garden tools at Alexander's.
R. W. Blakeslee of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
Benjamin Inskip of Merriam, Ill., was a visitor with some Jacksonville people yesterday.
John Criswell of Waverly was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Durbin were callers on city friends yesterday.
A. B. Green of the vicinity of Asbury was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
W. H. Snyder of Decatur was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Mrs. Belle Ruark was a city shopper from the vicinity of Winchester yesterday.
Squire J. B. Beskman was a traveler from Pisgah to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Arthur Rawlings of Franklin was calling on city friends yesterday.
M. C. Sheppard was among the city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn of the vicinity of Sinclair were city shoppers yesterday.
G. M. Brewbaker of Murrayville was one of the city's callers yesterday.
Get a garden plow at Alexander's.
Alva Rexroat of the vicinity of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Alex Story of Murrayville was one of the business men in the city yesterday.
The gentleman E. L. Clark of Liberty was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
Charles A. Charleston was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.
W. A. McNeil of Chandlerville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

lers yesterday.
Miss Ruth Lawrence of Fairfield was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.
George Whitehead of Boynton, Oklahoma, was a visitor with friends in this vicinity yesterday.
W. G. Blomery of Peoria was a business traveler to the city yesterday.
We are still selling garden seeds at about 50% less than regular prices. **Come soon. Weber's Grocery.**
F. M. Sheppard made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.
Miss Edna M. Wilson of Beardstown was among the callers in the city yesterday.
Miss Myra Beggs of Ashland made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.
Jesse Butler of Woodson precinct was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Mrs. E. A. Mathews of Carlinville was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. R. Blayne of Tallula was called to the city on business yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Rife and daughter Mary were in the city Thursday from Alexander.
William Shanahan of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Stephen Foster of the vicinity of Arnold station was transacting business in the city yesterday.
A. S. Fieldman motored up to the city from St. Louis yesterday in his Buick-Bonito car, which was well plastered with mud.
Miss Verna Hiernan of Arenzville is a welcome guest at the home of L. C. Hackman on Sand-dusky street.
Miss Bertha Sellner has returned to her home in Omaha, Nebraska, after a visit with Miss Ruth Brady on Grove street.
The Journal's esteemed friend, Silas Henderson, of the vicinity of Concord, made the office a pleasant call yesterday.
Harold Sheppard of Woodson was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Rock Island to report for war duty as he was registered there.
Mr. Edgar Gordon of Winchester, and son Fred, home on furlough from Camp Taylor, were visitors in the city yesterday.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, May 23.—William Jackson and baby of Yuma, Colo. are visiting at the home of W. W. Jackson and family.
Miss Hanna Potter of Lynnville is visiting Miss Mayme Herring.
A flag pole was erected at the northwest corner of the public square here this afternoon. It was put up by a number of patriotic citizens thru funds raised thru popular subscription. The pole stands 74 feet high.
Memorial Day services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson.
Baccalaureate services for the seniors of the high school will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. W. R. Johnson will preach.
Mrs. Dorothy Sears, the Red Cross speaker addressed a large gathering at the court house here this morning. She left to lay to make an address at Alsey this evening. Friday night she will speak at White Hall, returning to Winchester for a Saturday evening date.
Mrs. Harry Herring of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring here. Mr. Herring has just returned from Fort Worth where her husband is stationed with the National Army force.
The Junior Play, "The Amazon" which was repeated at the Lyric tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross was a decided success, the net sum of \$61.85 being realized thru the young peoples efforts.

FLAGS

French, English, Italian and Belgian flags made of silk finish cloth with spear head staff.

YE BOOKE SHOPPE

SATURDAY'S FAREWELL FOR SOLDIERS.

The preparations have been completed by the local board for the program to be given at the Grand Opera House Saturday in honor of the departing soldiers. The men who are to leave Saturday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., comprise the largest contingent that thus far has been sent from Morgan county into the army service. The program is scheduled for 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the opera house.
Miller Weir, president of the Morgan county local board, will preside and the invocation by Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity church. The address will be delivered by Hon. Owen P. Thompson. Dr. C. E. Black will make a talk on hygiene and the charge will be delivered in behalf of the board by W. D. Doving. Members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will occupy seats reserved for them and the Liberty band is expected to be in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the many beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Hilton Middleton and family.

NEW OFFICER OF THE LAW
M. H. Casoy for the past several years employed at the local plant of Swift & Company is now a member of the day police force.

BIRTH RECORD.
Friends of Prof. and Mrs. R. O. Stoops have received word of the arrival of a daughter, Isabel Letta, in the Stoops' family now of Joliet.

WAVERLY CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

Missionary Society of Methodist Church Held Interesting Sessions—Meet at Virginia Next Year.

The annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church adjourned at Waverly following the election of officers and transacting of other business. The convention was in every way successful, delegates being present from Jacksonville, Virginia, Carlinville, Virden, Manchester, Girard, Murrayville, Curran, Greenfield, Chandlerville and a number of other communities. Mrs. Lowdermilk of this city presided at the various sessions. Among the addresses made and greatly appreciated were those by Mrs. Pfizenmeyer, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hart.

The work of the Cunningham children's home was presented by Mrs. Fowler and the work of the Olive Hill home was presented by Miss Hunt of Virginia. A number of ministers were present and were given special welcome. Rev. E. L. Fletcher, district superintendent, made an address with "Our District" as his theme, and was heard with great interest. Mrs. Brummitt, national worker, was also heard in a splendid address and made a strong appeal to women to enlist in the service of Christianity. The delegates are under great obligation to the women of Waverly for the hospitality shown. Virginia was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention. The resolutions adopted and the names of the officers are given herewith:

Resolutions Adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows: Whereas, We, the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Jacksonville district, have been so joyfully entertained here in Waverly, and appreciate so much the hospitality of the Waverly auxiliary in opening the doors of their city, and of this beautiful building for this our convention. And especially appreciate the decorations which are so artistically arranged, and the delightful lunch served by the Queen Esther as well as the fellowship supper served by the older auxiliary.

We enjoyed to the full the hospitality of the homes and pray God's blessing to rest upon this city, this church and these auxiliaries.

We wish also to express our appreciation of the conference and national officers and the inspiration they have been to us.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the untiring and relentless work of the outgoing officers and welcome the incoming ones with a prayer that God may pour out his blessings upon them and their work that this may prove a year rich in service and rich in blessing!

We appreciate the growth of the war fund, the Red Cross and every agency that is helping our country in these trying times, but may it be remembered that church arise bigger and better and her womanhood more determined to throw their wonderful capabilities into the work of redeeming the whole world for the sake of Christ who died for it.

Mrs. Griswold,
Mrs. S. C. Pierce,
Mrs. Fletcher,
Sommittee.

The next convention will be held at Virginia.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Eva Haigrove, Virden.

First vice president—Miss Lucy Carter, Waverly.

Second vice president—Miss Pierce, Manchester.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Jesse Peoples, Chandlerville.

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NO MORE ROAD OIL.

W. H. Cocking was notified by C. D. Syers Company of Chicago with whom he has oil contracts, that they would be unable to supply him with any more oil for road work. No oil is to be contracted for in the future for highway improvement work anywhere in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains on order of the United States Fuel Administration. Mr. Cocking, however, fortunately has on hand thousands of gallons of road oil and will therefore be enabled to cover some of his road work this year despite the government's stringent order. The order of the fuel administration annuls all existing contracts.

ESCORTED TO HOTEL.

Lieut. Renard who spoke here Thursday in behalf of the Red Cross drive arrived in the city on the Chicago & Alton train that carried out a contingent of soldiers for Jefferson Barracks. Members of the exemption board, a committee from the Red Cross and the Liberty Band were at the station and escorted the Lieutenant to his hotel.

Soldier Boys Entertained.

Miss Lizzie Rataichak entertained at dinner at her home, 1225 West College avenue Thursday in honor of a number of the young men who leave Saturday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. The guests were: John and Leo Kilian, Emmett Miller, Roy Lomb and Clarence Rataichak.

FUNERALS

Hackman.

Funeral services for William Hackman were held at the family residence, 530 South Clay avenue at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. R. Leslie of Centenary church officiating.

Mr. Leslie paid a fitting tribute of respect to the life of the deceased, spoke words of comfort to the family.

Music was furnished by W. W. Gilliam, T. H. Rapp, and Miss Cora Graham, who sang "One Sweetly Sober Thought," "Rock of Ages" and "Home of the Soul."

The many beautiful floral offerings which were cared for by Misses Mary and Zelma Hackman.

Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery, and the bearers were Joseph Ludwig, Henry Muelhausen, J. Tabor Mathews, W. C. Howe, M. L. Eldred and John Zell.

SERVICES TODAY.

Rev. F. P. Peters of Manchester received word yesterday that the body of his son Maurice, who died at camp in Georgia, was being brought home by two of his comrades, and would arrive this morning about noon. Weather conditions permitting it is the intention to hold the funeral services in the village park at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Fletcher, district superintendent, will be in charge, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville, Rev. C. T. Pilch of Roodhouse and Rev. Leo Howard of White Hall. Following the memorial services the body will be taken to Terre Haute, Ind., where interment will be made.

It is understood the young man's death was due to an accident sustained in a swimming pool at the camp. He is the first Scott county boy to lose his life in his country's service.

ENTERTAINS CLASS.

Mrs. Eugene Hart entertained the members of the Helping Class at Hyron church Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Bealme, acted as chairman. Mrs. Edward Haingrove read a paper on "The Acts of the Apostles." Miss Fay Hart led the scripture reading. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Ham Richardson, Mrs. T. U. Fox and daughter. The next meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinsington of Murrayville were pleasantly entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ketter of South East street.

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Charles M. Strawn



"Every minute's delay in your contribution to the Red Cross is marked off with human blood."

RED CROSS WORKERS MET AT NOONDAY HOUR

Announcements of Special Subscriptions Brought Enthusiasm—Lieut. Renard and Joel Eastman Made Brief Addresses—Camp Grant Soldier Suggests More Flags.

There was plenty of enthusiasm at the Red Cross workers' lunch on Thursday noon and the final word was not spoken until 2 o'clock. There were inspirational addresses by Lieut. Renard of the French army and Joel Eastman, platform lecturer. Subscriptions of \$600 by Andrew Russell and \$500 by A. A. Curry called for applause. Other good gifts were announced and before the day was over Mr. Russell had increased his subscription to \$1,000.

M. F. Dunlap presided during the earlier part of the meeting and first presented Harry H. Siff, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heron, who is here on a furlough from Camp Grant. Mr. Siff said that he had no thought of making a speech but could not refrain from noting that this morning at the Alton station for a farewell to the soldiers, that they did not salute the flags as they passed. He had noted too, that there were no flags on automobiles and said that he really believed that people were overlooking an opportunity for display of patriotism. In Chicago it is rare indeed to see an automobile without American flags and most of them also have the flags of the allies.

Some Special Contributions

Mr. Dunlap mentioned that these were the days when criticism is often preferable to complacency and that he believed the statement of Mr. Siff was well founded. The chairman made public acknowledgment of the very generous gift of potatoes, cabbage, strawberries and other supplies sent by the Cannon Commission Co., of which Charles Fiedler, identified with the Red Cross organization, is a member. Mrs. J. H. Danskin announced a contribution of \$100 from the Civic League and \$50 from Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. H. M. Capps announced \$50 subscription from the Elks and other organizations contributing were: T. P. A. \$25; Court of Honor \$10. The chairman mentioned card of

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Lamberta Taylor of Pine street for \$2.50 and said the contributor is a baby four months old, the daughter of a soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in one of the battles on French soil. Mr. Vaughn reported the gift of 10c from a resident at the Old People's home, whose total spending money for the year is \$1.05. Other residents of the Old People's home gave \$10.

Another subscription mentioned was that of one of the soldier boys who left yesterday morning for Jefferson Barracks and who sent \$5 to the Red Cross headquarters before leaving. J. W. Merrigan reported for the first ward, C. B. Graff for the second, Norman Kuykendall the third and Rev. W. E. Spoons the fourth. Dr. Rammelkamp announced the contribution of \$600 from Andrew Russell which is in addition to \$100 previously given in Springfield.

When reports of country precincts were called for, A. A. Curry said he was not present to make a report for the precinct but wanted to give \$500 as a special subscription toward the fund. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville said the committee there was not ready to report but that as subscriptions of \$500 had been made it was no question but that the quota would be exceeded. F. E. Farrell said he had assurance from Alexander that the people there will raise their subscription to over \$4,000, altho the quota for the precinct is but \$1,546.

Country First, Friends Second

Mr. Dunlap said that he had expressed himself rather freely the night previous as to the parsimony shown by some people in their subscriptions, that he had been criticized somewhat, but was quite willing to stand the criticism in what he counted a good cause. "A woman came to my desk yesterday," Mr. Dunlap said, "and stated that she wanted to give something to the Red Cross but that she did not want to give it thru the solicitor who had called upon her. She asked me if I would transmit the money to the organization and I told her yes. She asked me to fill out the check and I asked her for what amount. The direction was to make a subscription of \$5 for herself and \$5 for her husband. I asked her how many acres of land she owned and the reply was 198. It happens that her husband is also quite well to do and I told this lady that I was very sorry but that I could not transmit her subscription if she fixed it at the figure suggested. Now, I don't suppose that this woman and her husband or some of her friends will feel as kindly to me as they have in the past but I am ready to say right here that if I have to choose between my friends and my country, that I am going to choose my country."

The chairman then read a telegram received in the news service of the Courier relating the facts of the bombing of Red Cross hospitals by Germans behind the British lines, with the blood-thirsty intent of killing wounded soldiers and their attendant physicians and nurses. Father Formaz was then introduced as chairman. He referred to the Red Cross as a God sent institution for the aid of humanity. Then in complimentary terms he introduced Lieut. Renard as his friend whose intellect and physique he had come to admire in a short acquaintance. Lieut. Renard, who is a Frenchman of splendid bearing, said that he was quite able to stand the compliments because he had been thru the various shocks of war.

Not a Time for Tears
"I want to tell you" said Lieut. Renard, "that I was quite surprised at the scene I witnessed at the railway station as I came in this morning. There were soldiers leaving. There were long faces on the platform and some people with streaming eyes. This should not be, for aside from the question of duty, it will do these young men good in mind and body and character to have military training. Before the war I was a puny wretch. Each year I had a period of illness and it was usually at holiday time. In August, 1914, I enlisted in the army service. I admit that at first I had a hard time physically and for several weeks they had me in the hospital. Then I was returned to the front, really before I was quite

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PROCLAMATION

It is the request of the Morgan County Executive Committee of the American Red Cross and the National Council of Defense, both of government authority and organization that in order to quickly go way "over the top" in this campaign that all places of business and industry be closed Friday, May 24th from 3 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

It is requested that every adult citizen who has not subscribed to the Red Cross fund and all those who have not subscribed according to their means and incomes, and further, all those who have shown their disloyalty to the government by their actions and statements to the various solicitors who are appointed and are serving under appointment of the Red Cross Executive Committee to call during Friday at Red Cross headquarters and make subscriptions showing thereby that they have hearts that are loyal and full of real sympathy for suffering humanity.

I am in accord with this request and ask that places of business and industry close during the hours mentioned.
H. J. Rodgers, Mayor.

fit. But somehow the period in the trenches, the long tramps by day and by night, even with the loss of sleep and the irregularity of food, was the finest thing that ever came to me physically. Now I am never ill. I can eat anything and drink anything and my health is perfect. Military training is, I say, the finest that can happen to a young manhood from the standpoint of mind, body and character. France is not a military nation but when attacked we must resist and the French people will never submit to the onslaught of Germany. It was a little hard for us at first to get into the swing of war but now we find the French people singing and smiling and a soldier goes away to war in no other frame of mind. It is the duty of mothers and sisters to make the best of this situation and to send away their sons and brothers with cheerful mein. We must all sing that song, "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Own Little Grip." Military education is good thing for us all. It gives us that discipline of mind, thought and spirit which is just as necessary in a democracy as it is in an autocracy.

"In an autocracy the people are ruled by those who claim divine right and in a democracy we are ruled by men that we choose for that work. They are men who are our friends. At first France was the only nation to stand up to the war, now they are many. Today the soldiers of Pershing stand by our side because you are faithful to the friendship of Lafayette, exhibited to your country when you were fighting for liberty."

Must Destroy Militarism
Joel W. Eastman, a platform lecturer of wide renown, was next introduced and spoke briefly. He referred to the incident of Germany dropping bombs on Red Cross hospital behind the lines as a part of the German plan of warfare. It is in accordance with the philosophy of Germany to seek to destroy injured men so that they may not again become fit for the battle line. In one instance where German air men destroyed a Red Cross hospital they subsequently dropped a proclamation declaring that if the allies did not want their Red Cross service disturbed they must move the hospital farther back behind the line.

They knew that the average man who is wounded recovers if he gets hospital attention in five or six hours afterward, but that his chances for recovery are much less if the service is delayed for twenty four hours. It is this philosophy of barbarism—this desire to rule all other people—that must be crushed if democracy is to live, was the declaration of Mr. Eastman.

GIVEN A WATCH

In mentioning yesterday the presentation of a watch by Wheeler & Sorrells to Joseph Boylan, who was in their employ and entered the army service, mention should also have been made of Henry Holler. The firm also presented him with a watch as evidence of good will and appreciation.

SPRINGFIELD BUNNIES

A fast game is looked for Sunday, when the Springfield Bunnies will meet the local Indians. Both teams are in good form and an excellent game is promised. Manager Smith will send "Big Kitch" to the mound with Brays receiving. The Bunnies have one of the best pitchers in this section of the state as he won 15 out of the 18 games in which he pitched last season.

BEST WAY TO SAVE WHEAT IS TO EAT POST TOASTIES
Only way some folks like corn—says Bobby



THIS IS RED CROSS DAY—AN APPEAL!

Today is a special Red Cross day and Mayor Rodgers at the request of the Red Cross organization has issued a proclamation asking that business houses and places of industry be closed this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The purpose is to give all persons employed in these establishments the opportunity of calling at the headquarters to make their subscriptions. People who have not been solicited are specifically asked to call at the headquarters today and sign cards. In cases where it is impossible to come a telephone message will result in a visit from a solicitor.

Some subscriptions have been disappointing in size and the committee hopes that persons who have made these subscriptions will now reconsider the matter and voluntarily increase them.

Jacksonville must go far over the minimum quota if the local Red Cross is to be properly maintained this year and if the reputation of the city is sustained.

The campaign here has not yet taken on the fine enthusiasm shown in Alexander, Franklin, Chapin and some other precincts where 200 per cent or more of the quota has already been subscribed.

But it is by no means too late to take on that spirit and the committee believes that on this Red Cross day if the people will think and talk Red Cross work for the sake of the soldiers and for the sake of themselves, they will determine to make personal sacrifice, if the need be, to aid in this great Red Cross work.

Red Cross Campaign Committee,
E. E. Crabtree, Chairman.

THURSDAY TOTAL IN COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE IS \$36,000

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opening statement declared that the Red Cross campaign was moving along toward the goal steadily altho not quite as rapidly as had been hoped for. He said that there were twenty five or fifty wealthy citizens who had made small contributions and that the committee hoped that these men would see the situation now in its true light and soon call at Headquarters and increase their subscriptions. He said there was also another class of well to do people who had made no subscription at all, and that the organization hoped for a very speedy change of front and the display of loyalty that the occasion demands. The applause given at this statement indicated that the majority of the audience had the feeling that the wealthy who do not rise to this great cause should be compelled to give or else held up to ridicule.

Introduced by Father Formaz
Father Formaz was introduced to preside and he made mention of the honor he felt in being able to introduce a French soldier with such a record. Father Formaz said also that it was a matter of great pride with him that 12,000 Catholic priests are in the service in the French army.

The audience stood as a salute to Lieut. Renard, who gracefully acknowledged the compliment. He said that 140 years ago France and America fought side by side for liberty and so it is not surprising that they are standing shoulder to shoulder today. "Germany thinks today that it is the greatest and most virtuous nation in the world. We do not think so but we would leave them to their bragging and their swagger if they had left us alone. That is not the policy of Germany. Many years ago that nation began the systematic plan of acquiring territory and thus taking possession of any certain thing the country desired. Two provinces were captured from Denmark in order that a canal might be built to the bay where the German fleet is now protected. A few years later Austria was made the vassal. Then they acquired territory of ours, led to that conquest because of the iron mines. There can be no peace so long as they keep possession of that territory.

France Very Resourceful
"Germany is ready to dominate all the world in order to get possession of property and wealth. Thru the years Austria submitted to insult after insult but our nation is not of such a stock and we have refused to submit to insult or to the ruthless invader. The history of Germany is that as soon as some discovery of natural resources is made that Germany sees some pretext for claiming it. At the beginning of this war France had an army of 850,000 men and there were 4,000,000 on the reserve list.

"The records show that when the call went forth all the many in that list responded. The bells rang and the whistles blew in my native town on the second day of August, 1914, and when I responded to this call I found all my friends and associates there. There was unanimity of response to a man. Germany chose to attack us by coming over the Belgian frontier because there were no defenses along that side. There could not have been defenses without an insult to the Belgian people and at that time we had confidence in Germany, which has since proved to be the most treacherous nation in all the world. Treachery applies not only to the nation but to individual soldiers and case after case has come under our observation. A friend of mine spared a Prussian officer because that officer drew out the picture of his wife and four children. He told him to go and as he turned away the Prussian as a reward shot at my friend. The bullet missed him and it goes without saying that that treachery was rewarded and that the Prussian officer's children are orphans today.

Germans Condemn Selves.
"The German Soldiers have committed the most wanton cruelty. Their diaries and letters give proof and we have taken such evidence from dead soldiers of the German army who have been on French soil. Could there be any better evidence than this for the record constituted their confession? The record shows that

recognition of Lieut. Renard and then Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of the Congregational church, led the audience in two patriotic songs. The chairman next introduced Joel Eastman of Chicago, a man who has taken the lecture platform in the interest of the Red Cross campaign because of his desire to do some worthwhile work in this campaign. Mr. Eastman is a Chicago lawyer who has attained prominence in recent years as a humorist, philosopher and lecturer.

In his introduction last night the speaker declared that people in America have lived selfishly in the past but now they see a new vision and realize that sacrifice and service lead the way for all that is really worth while. The speaker emphasized the importance of the work the food administration is doing and pointed to the many engaged in that work without pay because of their desire to perform a loyal service. He gave facts, too, to indicate the importance of this service. The purpose of the speaker was to make clear that Germany's war of conquest had been long planned and that the only hope for this nation is to see to it that militarism is crushed out. The way that people can accomplish this now is by personal sacrifice of food stuffs, willingness to give their money, their property and their lives if need be, in this solemn cause.

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MAY 11, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,995,517.33
Overdrafts	13,653.37
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,004,940.03
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00

Cash Resources

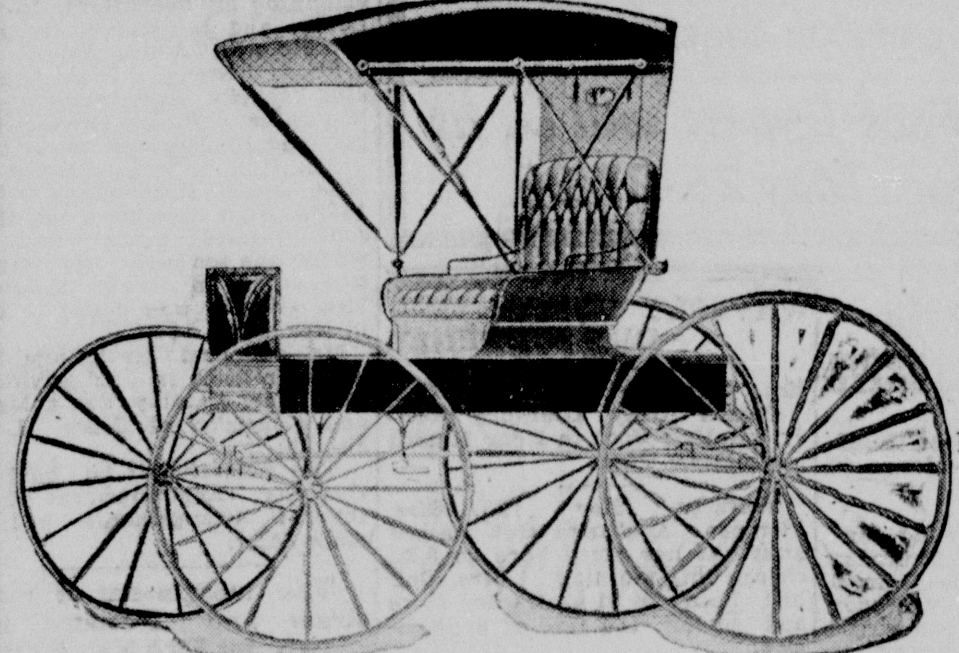
Cash and due from National and other Banks	\$712,943.95
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	193,953.30
	905,997.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	151,520.19
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,537,087.79

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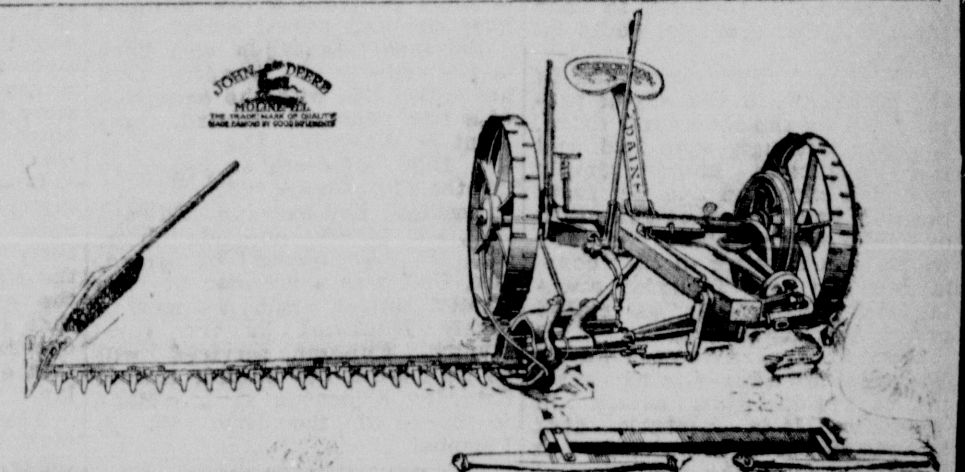
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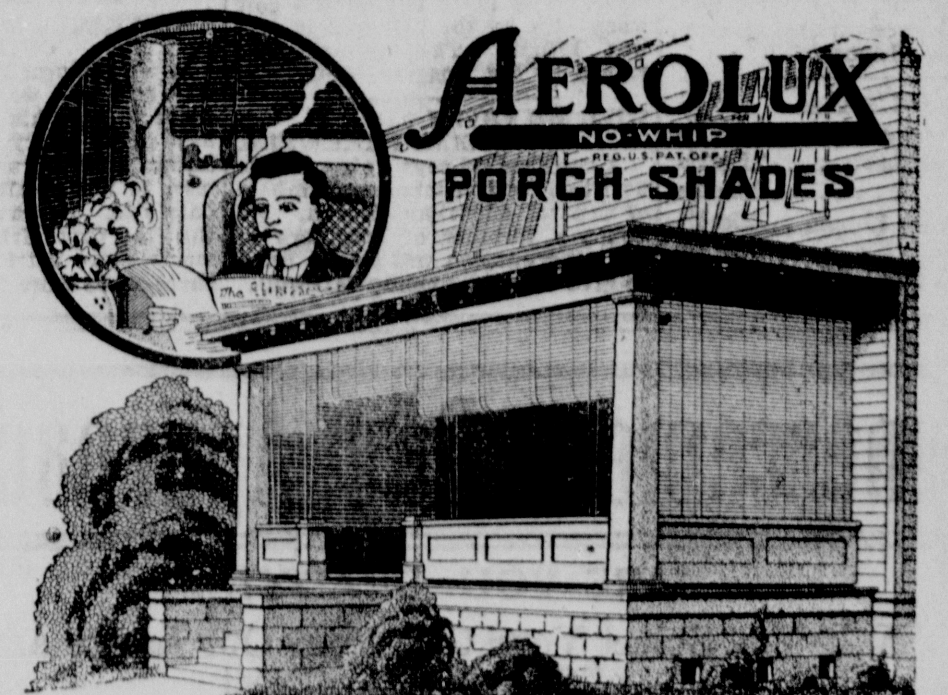
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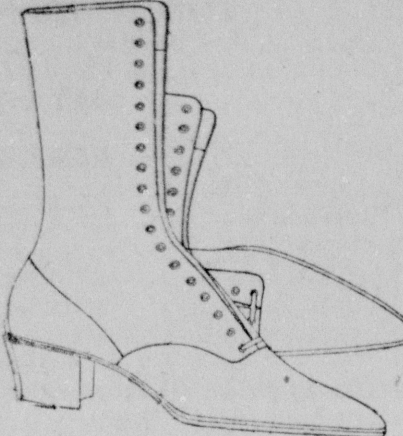
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WOODSON GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Village Has Subscriptions Totaling Over \$1,000—More to Come In.

Woodson went "over the top" in the Red Cross drive Thursday evening. In a telephone message to the Journal Thursday evening, S. J. Baxter announced that subscriptions amounting to over \$1,000 had been received.

The quota for Woodson precinct was \$942. Thus the present amount is considerably over the quota. Mr. Baxter said that there were still localities to hear from and that the total would be higher yet.

No special effort was made in the precinct in the way of preparation for the Red Cross drive. No big meetings were held and the committee in charge simply met and organized and met from time to time to report and talk over the various phases of the work. A meeting of the committee was held Thursday evening when the result as stated above was announced.

On Sunday afternoon Sergt. Wayman will address a big meeting in the Christian church in Woodson. It is probable that announcement will be made at this meeting of the total amount subscribed in the precinct.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ARCADIA

Memorial services will be held at Arcadia Thursday, May 30, at 3 p. m. Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of the Congregational church, will make the address.

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Picnic Shoulders 25c lb.
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WHITE PIG MARKET

WAVERLY WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Florence Ashbaugh Goff Passed Away Thursday Morning—Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

Waverly, May 23.—Mrs. Florence Ashbaugh Goff passed away at her home here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Goff had been in ill health for some and under the care of a physician.

Thursday morning she was unable to leave her bed. Members of the family were in the room and she apparently was all right. They left the room and when one of them returned a few minutes later she had passed away.

Florence Ashbaugh was born in the vicinity of Waverly and her entire life with the exception of a few years in Girard, was spent in Waverly. She was at the time of death 59 years, 10 months and 4 days old.

Besides her husband, Edward Goff, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Stewart of Girard. Mrs. Goff was a member of the Baptist church and a woman highly respected in the community. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. J. Campbell.

White Arctic Fox Scarfs fifteen, twenty and twenty-five dollars at FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

FINE MARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Ross Long a farmer residing near Markham was in the city yesterday and reported the loss of a fine mare which was killed by lightning in a storm recently. The animal was standing in a pasture and by its side was a small colt the foal of another mare. The mare fell on the colt when hit by the bolt and it also was killed. The animal was valued by Mr. Long at \$250.

WILL BE GIVEN ROUSING FAREWELL.

A number of boys going in the next two contingents are members of Central Christian church. No doubt a number of members of the congregation will be on hand to give them a rousing farewell.

WILLIAM F. HUNTLEY PASSED AWAY IN OHIO

Resident of Jacksonville for More Than Fifty Years—Was Father of Mrs. A. E. Capps—Burial Will Be in This City.

William Franklin Huntley, long a well known resident of this city passed away at midnight Wednesday at the home of his son Frank S. Huntley, at Montebello, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. For several years Mr. Huntley has been in declining health and has divided his time between his children Henry W., at Chicago, Frank S., at Montgomery O., Mrs. Welch at Oil, Penn., and Mrs. Anna H. Capps, in this city.

Mr. Huntley was born at Jordan, New York, on Sept. 5, 1835. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huntley, were early comers as pioneers to Illinois settling near Franklin, Morgan county where William Huntley operated the first saw mill and grist mill in that region. Their home was long the school house and place of meeting in the days of the pioneer Methodist circuit riders. Desiring a good education for their children, the daughters, now Mrs. Martha Metcalf and Mrs. Emma Merrick completed the course at the Illinois Female College and the son, William Franklin, pursued the studies at McKendree College under Reverend Peter Akers and also at Asbury, now DePaul University. Mr. Huntley embarked in the harness and saddle business with his father at Virden afterward extending his operations to St. Louis and Jacksonville in partnership with John Evans and William Evans. Marked business sagacity and energy and honorable dealings characterized his long commercial career.

Mr. Huntley was married to Miss Mary Morrison on Oct. 6, 1858. Four daughters and three sons blessed their home, of whom one son and two daughters died in early childhood. Mrs. Huntley was called to Rest in November, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley established their home in Jacksonville in 1864. Mr. Huntley was a Mason and a member of Grace M. E. church.

The funeral will be held in this city. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

The assortment of men's straw and Panama hats shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store consists of materials from many countries.

WILL FLY ITALIAN FLAG.

Today marks the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the great world war. In honor of the occasion President Wilson thru the treasury department has sent out word for the Italian flag to be displayed from all government buildings.

Postmaster Dunlap received his instructions some time ago and upon investigation found that there was not an Italian flag in the city. He communicated with the postmaster in Chicago and that official was able to borrow one from an Italian resident in that city and send it to Mr. Dunlap.

The flag will fly from the flag staff on the postoffice building today. In order that residents may know what flag it is and also to have an opportunity to see the flag Mr. Dunlap thought it would be well to mention it thru the column of the press.

AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The pupils of the Illinois School for the Blind will give their annual musical program in the Chapel of the school next Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds from this concert will go to the Morgan County Red Cross chapter.

A GENEROUS FRIEND OF THE SOLDIERS.

A well known gentleman of this city and one who absolutely refuses to have his name published, has given every soldier boy he knows a safety razor. The gentleman is not at all wealthy but is patriotic. He gave ten dollars to the Red Cross drive and has done many more patriotic acts. Would there were more like him.

FAVORITE LODGE MAKE RED CROSS DONATION

Knights of Pythias Lodge Makes Subscription of \$25 to Red Cross—More Stars Pinned on Service Flag.

At the regular meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias held Thursday evening the sum of \$25 was subscribed to the lodge's subscription to the Red Cross fund.

Favorite Lodge has displayed great patriotism since the country has been at war. Besides subscribing to every worthy cause to aid in winning the war the lodge now holds \$500 in Liberty bonds and \$622.50 in war stamps. The individual members of the lodge are subscribers for over \$3,800 of these war securities.

During the business session E. E. Lushbaugh, Master at Arms, pinned stars on the service flag for Ivan Ingram and Howard Crews who went to Jefferson Barracks Thursday morning. James B. Swift pinned on a star for himself and one for Clarence Rattachak. They leave Saturday. Jewell E. Scott pinned on a star for Earl Smith and one for Dr. A. B. Applebee already in the service. This makes a total of twenty members of the lodge in active service.

A committee was appointed from the lodge to work in conjunction with a committee from Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 to take a prominent part in the Decoration day parade. It is desired that every member of the two lodges turn out in the parade next Thursday. This feature has no connection with the D. O. K. K. drill team which already has arranged to take part.

FLAGS

French, English, Italian and Belgian flags made of silk finish cloth with spear head staff.

YE BOOKE SHOPPE

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

Stephen Thornborrow Dies at Home of Daughter in Nardin—Was Jacksonville Resident for Many Years—BUILT Church of Our Savior.

Major W. H. Dalton received a telegram Thursday from Mrs. George W. Roberts announcing the death of her father, Stephen Thornborrow, which occurred in Nardin, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Deceased was born in Lonsdale, Westmoreland, England, and came to this country when a young man. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Dalton, daughter of the late William Dalton, in 1861. He is survived by his widow and the following children, Mrs. Anna Roberts of Nardin, Oklahoma, William Thornborrow of California, Mrs. Mame Minton of Kansas City, Mo., Joseph Thornborrow of St. Louis, Mrs. Lulu Prendergast of Maplewood, Mo.

Mr. Thornborrow was a carpenter contractor and during his residence here was associated for a time with Patrick Fearron. He had the contract for building the Church of Our Savior which was erected during the pastorate of Father Costa. Mr. Thornborrow was an expert stair builder and the altar in the church was his handiwork.

While a resident here Mr. Thornborrow built the residence at 438 South West street and occupied it for a number of years. He was an intimate friend of the late Terrance Brennan, father of J. E. Brennan and was well known to many of the older residents of the city.

He was a brother of the late John Thornborrow for many years. Mr. Thornborrow was the firm of J. Capps & Sons. At the time of his death Mr. Thornborrow was 86 years of age and death came thru a general breaking down.

The remains will be brought here for burial and will arrive today and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds. The time of the funeral has not been set.

Stated assembly of Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. M., this evening.

Geo. F. Haigh, T. I. M.

John R. Phillips, Rec.

GEORGE LEONARD ELLIOTT AT HOME

George Leonard Elliott is at home from Camp Taylor on an 18 day furlough. He will assist in putting in crops during his stay at home and his services will be of great value at this time. Elliott went to Camp Taylor with the second contingent and was in the Sanitary train for a time. Recently he has been transferred and is now studying practical horseshoeing. He had considerable experience along that line as he occasionally assisted Fred McDougall in his blacksmith and wagon shop.

Rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Gauss Bldg., by Christian church women.

MERCHANTS DEFEATED POSTOFFICE TEAM.

The South Side Merchants defeated the Postoffice team in the Twilight League game at the State hospital Thursday evening. The final score was 5 to 4 and the game was fast and exciting throughout. The batteries were: Postoffice, Simms and Frye; Merchants, Nasby, Duncan and Hierman.

POST MEETING TONIGHT

All members of Matt Starr Post are urged to attend post meeting tonight. Reports of committees will be made as to what has been done to prepare for Decoration Day, and attending Memorial Sunday services at Grace church.

J. M. Swales, Commander.

C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

DEPARTING SOLDIERS GIVEN ROYAL FAREWELL

Men Who Left for Jefferson Barracks Thursday Morning Given Rousing Farewell—Address Given By John J. Reeve—Band and Matt Starr Post Escort Increment to Train.

The hour was so early a goodly sized audience gathered at the opera house to see the boys off to the camp. W. D. Doyling presided and requested Dr. Madden of Grace church to offer prayer.

Hon. John J. Reeve was introduced as the speaker of the occasion. To the members of Matt Starr post sitting in front the gentleman said in brief:

"I ever have the greatest respect for the old soldiers who fought from 1861 to '65 to save the land from secession and make it possible for us to fight for the liberty of the world. Many thought the sacrifice too great that was made during those years but now all will admit it was not any too much to do for the cause of union and liberty."

Great Things Come Thru Sacrifice.

There is nothing in this world to be gained without sacrifice. The choicest jewels of our lives come thru sacrifice and these young men who are making such a gift to their country will gain the greatest jewel which will sparkle in their crowns forever. It seems as if it would take another year for the people of our country to realize that we are in a great war which means life or death.

In the Civil War not more than 1,500,000 were engaged at any one time but in this war several times that many are fighting. Congress has estimated that it will take \$1 billion to pay the cost of the war for 1919, one fourth of the resources of the United States. We are now in the midst of a Red Cross campaign for \$45,000 and some think that too much. But if things go on next year as we expect we shall likely be called on in 1919 for \$125,000 and we should get it easier than we are getting the \$45,000 now.

The man who gets rich by this war is a traitor. I would be afraid to stand in his shoes and see God pity the slacker. It is high time to wake up and face the situation. Morgan county is patriotic to the core but there are within our borders a hundred slackers and if they know what is good for them they will hasten to come across.

No leniency for Traitors.

Those people who talk of taking no interest in one situation; not willing to give anything for the aid of the boys going to war; not caring whether our army wins or not; are on dangerous ground. They will hereafter not be dealt with as leniently as the woman yesterday but will stand a good chance of going to Springfield and being interned for the duration of the war.

Any one not in full sympathy with the cause of the country and with the position of the United States and the work it is doing in connection with the allies should be shut out. A break must come and we must realize the mighty task before us. We are contending with a mighty nation which has made war a study for many years; has prepared for it with munitions, education of not only its men but its whole population; has imbued its own people with the false notion that they are fighting for their own existence; are drilled and equipped and skilled in the art of war.

War Must Be Won.

We must realize that this conflict may last three to five years and talk of an early peace is foolish. I want our boys to march down the streets of Berlin proudly the Stars and Stripes. We would rather see our nephews would the Germans where the women would decorate their graves than have a peace that is no peace.


We must win this war no matter what the cost for it means life or death with us. Should Germany win our condition would be that of slaves. There never was a better time for us to reap the joy that comes from the sacrifice that the present. The one who does not is losing the grand opportunity of his life.

I do not like the expressions, "doing his bit," doing his duty." If I don't do what I can for my country in every possible way for the joy it gives me I am not right. We should give freely to the Red Cross for the happiness it affords us. It is our duty to be honest with ourselves, see where we lack, cultivate the best part of our nature and then act accordingly.

If we all honestly ask ourselves what we can do we will get the answer. God punishes nations here on earth; there is no hereafter for them as for individuals who will suffer in the world to come for their shortcomings in this. The nations of the world are suffering for wrong done and I fully believe a righteous God will make a fearful settlement with the Jewish nation, Germany; the nation guilty of so many unspeakable atrocities. She cannot escape the result of her reckless infamy. If there be any righteousness or justice in the world and I fully believe there is, then German militarism is to be biotted out by this war and the world freed from such fearful creatures in human form; creatures the very minions of Satan doing his devilish work with those weaker than themselves.

Young men who are soon to go from us; let me assure you Morgan county will stand by you. We hope the 700 who have already gone will increase to 2,000 and when you return home after your victorious march

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The audience entered fully into the spirit of the gentlemen's able address and applauded him frequently.

Dr. Black Spooks.

Dr. Black followed and said in part: We have to fight our enemy which Mr. Reeve has not mentioned and it is worse than the German or the slacker; it is the great and preventable disorder which has incapacitated 300,000 soldiers of the army of the allies. The time has past when we speak in muffled tones and ambiguous phrases regarding this matter. It is time to call a spade a spade. Young men, keep your selves clean. I beg of you to avoid the mistakes the soldiers of other lands have made. The evil does not stop with you but will be inherited by your posterity. Criminals and feeble minded persons are largely the result of this evil habit. The Germans have far excelled the allies in this matter and have taken care that their soldiers are free from the trouble.

You will go forth as the soldiers of the United States; keep yourselves clean and come back with heads erect and bodies free from disorders and a glorious welcome awaits you and you will be honored as the men who saved the land from the heel of the remorseless tyrant.

The roll was then called and the departing soldiers were saluted by the members of Matt Starr post.

The temporary officers were then announced: Adam Ehrgott, chief orderly; John C. Evans, assistant; Fred J. Keil and Thomas B. Ranson, assistants.

March to the Train.

The band turned out in one shape, escorted the veterans from their hall to the opera house and the whole procession to the train and were followed by a large concourse of people. The train was right on time on the Alton road and taking their ride away amid cheers and hand shakes on the part of a host of friends and well wishers.

Names of Soldiers.

The following were in this company of soldiers:

Walter L. Dusev, farmer.

Lawrence E. Cowgar, pipefitter.

William H. Crews, tailor.

Charles E. Edgmon, teamster.

Adam D. Ehrgott, cigarmaker.

John C. Evans, auto mechanic.

Louis E. Fernandez, salesman.

Herman E. Greenwalt, clerk.

Elmer J. Haynes, engineer.

Guy Heason, barber.

Chris P. Herburg, cigarmaker.

Ivan E. Ingram, electrician.

Alfred J. Keil, shoe fitter.

Clyde W. Luck, waiter.

William S. McDaniel, farmer.

Luther E. Miller, farmer.

Thomas R. Ranson, mechanical draftsman.

Sherman Richards, nurse.

Harry F. Sentney, railroad.

Eldridge A. Sibert, chauffeur.

Slemant L. Smith, teacher.

Ray Sturgis, farmer.

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After years of scientific experiments and original research, Bevo was created for two purposes: as an aid to the promotion of Mr. Busch's plans for a real, sane temperance program in America, based upon education and intelligent moral development; and to supply the public with the highest quality of non-alcoholic beverage that science and manufacturing skill could produce. "Bevo has been a positive aid to the Government in carrying out its military temperance program, for it has become the favorite beverage of the army and navy, and is used extensively on battlefields and in cantonments with the approval of the heads of the navy and war departments."

The Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Co. of St. Louis, of which Mr. Busch is the principal owner and president, has been engaged continuously and exclusively since America entered the war in building engines of the finest and most perfect type for American submarines, airplanes and the United States Navy. Mr. Busch takes the position that it is the patriotic duty of American manufacturers to operate their plants for the

benefit of the Government during the war, and that private profits should be entirely or largely eliminated.

The historic Grant's Farm, upon which General Grant lived and labored before the outbreak of the Civil War, and where all his children but one were born, is now Mr. Busch's country estate, and is maintained in the highest state of cultivation, not only as a memorial to General Grant, but also for the raising of fine live stock and experimental scientific farming.

Besides being president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, the largest industry of its kind in the world, Mr. Busch is interested in many enterprises, including farming, stock-raising, banking, manufacturing and railroading. He is also a member of the executive committee of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, which is actively engaged in work in connection with the prosecution of the war.

REGISTRATION DAY

All Men Who Have Become Twenty-one Years of Age Since June Fifth, 1917, Must Register.

The following telegram of instructions has been received by the local board from the Provost Marshal General:

"The act providing for registration of all men who have become twenty-one years of age since June fifth, nineteen seventeen has become a law. June five, nineteen eighteen has been proclaimed by the president as the day on which such men shall be registered and the local boards throughout the state will have charge of this registration. Give widest publicity thru local newspapers to the fact that June fifth, nineteen eighteen is the day on which all men who have become twenty-one years of age since last registration day must register. Report to this office by wire if you have received registration cards and certificates heretofore forwarded to you and if you have completed preliminary arrangements for this registration."

This registration must be conducted by the Local Board and applies to the whole County. The Board is arranging to hold the registration at the Court House on June fifth, 1918, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and nine o'clock p. m. Young men of this age must take notice and not fail to register as a penalty is attached to such failure. So do not fail to register. The Board is making ample arrangements so that the registration will be completed expeditiously and thoroughly. Do not fail to register if you have become twenty-one years old since June fifth, 1917. This applies to every such man in Morgan County.

NOTICE!

One per cent of all of our collections from our entire system for the month of May on all accounts made prior to May 1st, will be contributed to the RED CROSS. This contribution to go in the local Red Cross chapter where the collection is made. This is an opportune time to help the Red Cross, whose needs are more pressing than ever before on account of the number of soldiers that we are sending over the seas.
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SERGT. WAYMAN'S VERSES TO ALEXANDER RED CROSS
 Have you heard of Alexander; he of Morgan county fame;
 And how the sturdy farmers there earned great undying name?
 When they heard the tales of horror in the lands by Huns accursed;
 And they sent the means to help the boys on May the twenty-first?

Now they didn't "can the kaiser," but made him take a chair;
 And the old folks with the boys and girls, and the little babes were there;
 And a soldier told of battles where the Yankees gave their blood;
 So the nations may be free from strife, and progress as they should.

Then he asked if they would succor lads there wounded in the strife
 Add help to soothe the terrors of that soul-destroying life.
 If the farmers would be faithful to the boys across the seas
 Who were dying in the trenches, so that we may live at ease,

Did the men of Alexander close their ears to hide this call?
 Did they say "we will not help the cause though thousands bleed and fall?"
 No; they rose in generous action, all, unbeaten through the land;
 And e'er the bells tolled midnight, twice their quota was at hand.

Oh, I see the Red Cross mother, in the shell-torn earth of France,
 Send her words of thanks across the seas, with a glad tear in her glance;
 I can hear the boys hurrahing when the news goes overseas;
 And I see the bayonets gleaming as they charge to fight for peace.

Would to God across this country, others would respond as well
 As the men of Alexander, or the noble boys who fell;
 Then the war would soon be over, and the whine of cannons cease
 For the men of Alexander love America and peace.

Summer furs are being worn more than ever. A good assortment are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

W. D. FAIRBANKS WILL RESIDE IN WHITE HALL

One of Owners of Famous Gregory Ranch Purchases Residence Property—Other News of Interest in White Hall and Vicinity.

White Hall, May 22.—W. D. Fairbanks has purchased the Dr. W. C. Day residence property on North Main street, and it will be made a suitable home for this prominent family. Mr. Fairbanks and family have been spending the greater part of their time on the Gregory ranch since the beginning of spring farm work and this deal indicates that White Hall is to become their place of residence, which has been a prospect since the Fairbanks interests acquired the Gregory ranch.

F. M. Mytinger has returned from Los Angeles, where he spent five months with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lane.

Frank L. Gosnell was down from Chicago for a week end visit for the first time in a score of years. His father-in-law, the late Wilson Gosnell, the family leaving here over thirty years ago, and for the greater part of this time Frank has been connected with the general freight office of the Burlington in Chicago. His mother still resides in Chicago.

Dr. H. A. Potts, of Chicago, was here for a week end visit, having attended the state dental meeting at Bloomington. Dr. A. C. Rich was the White Hall representative.

Mrs. J. T. Woodington is here from East St. Louis on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dan Ozburn.

A letter from Albert Shirley, who is with the American Expeditionary Force in France, detailing a visit from William North, adding that the two were reading the London Times and came across a new item concerning the murder at White Hall of Max Sawyer and Miss Geneva Clark by George Harris. Albert intimates that White Hall has a pretty good news agency that will secure such wide circulation of White Hall news. By the way, all clues as to the whereabouts of Harris have been followed with no result, and the assassin is still at large.

Harry North was in town Sunday to visit his parents, who are here from Houston, Texas, and greatly enjoyed this first meeting with them in about six months. Harry resides at Memphis, Tenn., having moved there from Evansville, Ind., about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grant were married in St. Louis May 17, 1877 forty-one years ago. They came to White Hall the next day to make their home, and that night Mr. Grant played with the White Hall band for the first time for the first commencement exercises of the White Hall high school. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have since resided here, and he has since been identified with public interests, having for years been termed as the "seventh" member of the city council because of his always being present at meetings of that body. He is now serving the city as water commissioner in

order to gradually relieve himself of the business of contracting and brick work. He has always been a leader in band and chorus work, and is well known. The contracting business has practically all fallen upon the mantle of his son, Frank L. Grant.

H. T. Johnston was in Chicago a couple of days this week. Frank W. Billman returned Monday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Guy S. Piper was down from Dowagiac, Mich., last week on a visit to his brother, J. H. Piper.

Rev. Ed James, now a resident of Iowa, has been in this vicinity for several days on a visit to his mother.

A patriotic fund has been raised by Harry Fry for the purpose of defraying the expense of a community service flag that is being prepared for dedication and Decoration Day in connection with the elaborate exercises. Mr. Fry found practically unanimous response by all citizens who were solicited, and the fund raised is quite handsome.

Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Peck included A. D. Conlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, all of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wilson, of near Franklin.

The present term of school was brought to a final termination Monday evening by the banquet of the alumni association, declared to be the most satisfactory in the history of that body, there being 135 plates served.

At the road conference Friday evening it was decided to hold a meeting at Carrollton on Wednesday evening, June 12th, and invite the presence of all county highway commissioners and the county superintendents of highways for further consideration of the best plan of action to educate the people on the proposed \$600,000 bond issue to be voted on at the general election this fall.



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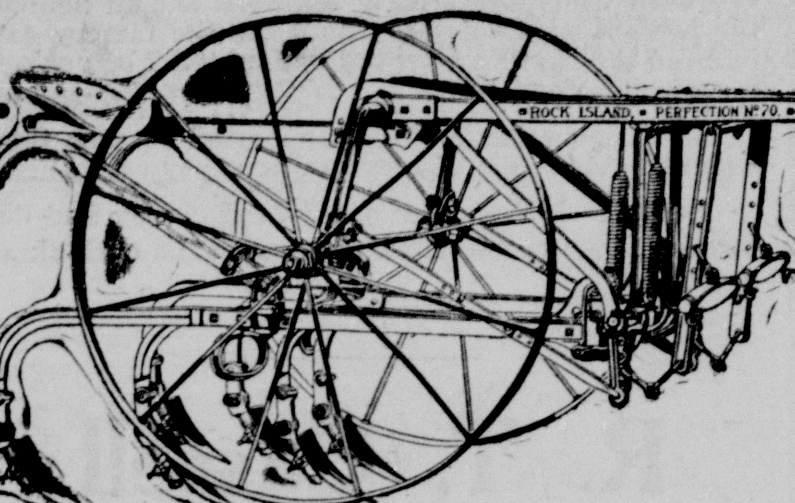
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FOOD ADMINISTRATION
NOTES.

Some Main Dishes for Luncheon WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?
Baked hominy and cheese
Cottage cheese and nut roast
Potato and peanut loaf.
Potatoes scalloped with cheese
Cornmeal scrapple
Cornmeal Polenta
Bean loaf with tomato sauce
Corn custard
Cheese Souffle
Rice with tomatoes
Stuffed baked potatoes
Baked soy beans
Baked hominy and fish
Cottage cheese loaf
Cottage Cheese and Nut Loaf.
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup cold left-over cereal
1 up dry cornbread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped onion
or 1/4 teaspoon onion juice
1 tablespoon fat
Salt and pepper
1-3 teaspoon soda or more
to neutralize acid
Poultry seasoning or mixed
herbs
Worcestershire sauce or
kitchen bouquet if desired
Mix all ingredients together
thoroughly and bake in a greased
pan in a hot oven till top and
sides are well browned over.
Turn out on a hot platter. Serve
with a brown or tomato sauce
if desired.

Potato and Peanut Loaf.
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup peanut butter
1 egg
2 tablespoons finely chopped
parsley
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons grated onion

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1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon paprika
To the hot mashed potatoes add the peanut butter, well beaten egg and other ingredients. Put in a greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Baked Soy Beans.
2 1/2 cups soy beans
1/4 cup molasses
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
Salt
Pepper.
Soak beans in cold water 12 hours. Drain, cover with water, and simmer until soft. Place layer of beans in casserole then some of the molasses and oil and seasoning. Repeat layers until dish is full. Bake two hours.

MAKING THIS A
CHILDREN'S WAR.

Not since the historic Children's Crusade have the children played such an active and important part in any war as they are doing in the one today. They are making Red Cross supplies, planting gardens, and helping very materially in the nationwide campaign to save food for the soldiers, sailors and the Allies.

In the interest of food saving the public school children of various states in the Union have made many posters and cartoons and have written essays on food conservation. In the State of Washington the essays have been distributed to women's clubs throughout the state, and have formed an interesting contribution to the conservation propaganda which most of these clubs are now conducting.

The following sugar essay is a sample of the work done there. It was written by a school-girl in Chewelah, Washington.

Help Win The War.
"Remember this in your coffee:

"One lump of sugar is patriotism, two is slackness, three is desertion, and four is treason. We are at war with Germany, and must win. It is the duty of every patriotic American citizen to save sugar."

"Our boys in khaki and the Allies are fighting on the cold, wet battle fields of France and need sugar. Sugar gives heat to the body. To our soldiers sugar is necessary. With plenty of it our soldiers will be better to fight and conquer."

"We at home can save sugar by substituting glucose, syrups, and honey. Honey is more expensive than sugar, but it should be our purpose to save sugar no matter what the substitutes cost. Cakes should not be made very often. When they are made they need not be frosted."

DON'T TURN THEM AWAY HUNGRY.
"Bravo and wonderful as the feats of the Army and Navy, only

25 per cent of the final victory will be due them." Lloyd George recently said in an interview.

Perhaps who he made this statement, he was thinking of the women of the East Side of London who remonstrated with him for sending aeroplanes to protect them. "Don't mind us," they pleaded, "send the planes to the front. They're needed more there."

Or perhaps he was thinking of the young girl who had been in three explosions while working in a munition factory. Still, she insisted that she continue her dangerous work, "Because," she said, "I want to make others see it isn't so bad to be blown up."

Yes, Lloyd George was right when he said that only 25 per cent of the final victory could be due to the Army and Navy. The last part is due to the courage, endurance, and supreme selfishness of those behind the lines.

The women of France and England, Italy and Belgium, tried by long years of sacrifice, privation and great mental and physical suffering, have remained dauntless and steadfast.

We women of this country are young yet in suffering, we do not know what it means to have our homes destroyed, our children lost, or driven into slavery by the Germans. We do not know how it feels to huddle in a cellar all night, expecting a bomb every moment to fall on the building over our heads. We do not have to stand in line long hours in heat and in rain waiting for our meager ration of food, and then sometimes to find we have waited in vain and must go home empty-handed and hungry.

Surely, we who because of our geographical position can share so few of the burdens of war, can see to it that thru no fault of ours shall these women of Europe ever be turned away empty handed when they wait for their daily food ration. They will never have to be turned away if we will give them our wheat, for then they can at least have bread.

For us to do this requires no sacrifice. It only means that wherever we have been eating wheat we shall remember to use some other cereal, or rice, or potatoes.

The latter vegetable is plentiful now, and since potatoes are nourishing and just as palatable as bread, what easier way of saving wheat than by eating more potatoes?

The following recipe is for those who want their potatoes a little differently prepared from the ordinary ways.

Potato Patties.
Select medium-sized, smooth-skinned oval potatoes. Bake in a moderately hot oven until tender, being careful not to over-brown the skin. Cut the potatoes in two, lengthwise, remove the

potato pulp, being careful to leave the shells unbroken. Mash the hot potato, add either milk or cream to moisten as for mashed potato, 1/2 saltspoon salt and 1/2 saltspoon pepper. Fill the shells with this mixture, rounding the surface so that it is the shape of the original potato. Bake for ten minutes in a hot oven.

VARIATIONS. Fold into the two cups of seasoned potato pulp, the beaten white of an egg, pile lightly in the potato shells and bake. Grated cheese, 1/2 cupful to 2 cups of potato pulp may be used.

FAT ENOUGH BUT NO MORE.

The war time limitation of conservation should include an actual reduction in consumption. "But this is no time to endanger one's health," a war worker was heard to argue.

Quite right. The full working strength of every man and woman is needed during these days of national stress as never before. It is not, however, a question of suddenly eating less than is actually needed to sustain life and health but of discovering the fact that the American man and woman has long eaten more than is necessary or wholesome.

As an experiment a group of war workers deliberately reduced their diet 20 per cent below the nutritional standard of 1,900 grams protein and 3,600 calories every 24 hours. In a period covering six months they found their powers of endurance and their physical strength did not suffer, but actually increased. They lost surplus fat, but that was all.

During this time one of the number had typhoid fever and his illness was regarded with extraordinary interest in the light of this reduced diet. His case proved to be a perfectly normal one, his recovery no slower than usual, and he immediately resumed the self-imposed diet.

Food saving should imply cutting off all unnecessary consumption.

MAKE COTTAGE CHEESE
OF LEFT OVER MILK.

No doubt you have always used plain cottage cheese. But do you know some of the delightful variations which can be made by adding chopped nuts, pimientos, green peppers or other crisp vegetables and serving it as a salad or instead of meat? Have you ever tried it served with cream and sugar or with fruits or as a filling for wheatless bread sandwiches? Have you ever eaten cottage cheese pudding, cheese and potato croquettes? The United States Food Administration suggests that you try them.

Cottage Cheese Pie.
1 cup cottage cheese
2-3 cup sugar
2-3 cup milk
2 egg yolks, beaten

1 tablespoon melted fat

Salt

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Cut the ingredients in the order given. Beat the pie in one crust. (Make crust of barley or corn flour). Cool it slightly and cover it with meringue made by adding 2 tablespoons of sugar and 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla to the beaten white of 2 eggs and brown it in a slow oven.

Cottage Cheese Pudding.

2 cold cornmeal muffins

2 eggs

1 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

1 cup cottage cheese

1/4 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon allspice

1/4 teaspoon mace

1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/4 cup seeded raisins

Cut the muffins into cubes and place in a greased baking dish. Beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately. Blend with yolks the milk, salt and sugar, and cheese to which has been added the soda. Add the spice and chopped raisins and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour this mixture over the cubes and bake like a custard in a moderate oven. If desired the white of 1

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egg may be beaten separately, sweetened with 1 tablespoon of sugar and spread over the top of the pudding just before removing it from the oven.

Cheese and Potato Croquettes

1 cup cottage cheese

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 teaspoon chopped green pepper

1/4 teaspoon soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

Lash of cayenne

Lash of paprika

Mix these ingredients very

thoroughly and form into small

rolls. Then imbibe the rolls in

mashed potatoes which have

been seasoned with salt and pep-

per, fry in a pan containing abo-

ut a larger roll of

each. Roll the finished croquet-

tes in egg and bread crumbs and

hot oven.

LEMON JUICE
FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

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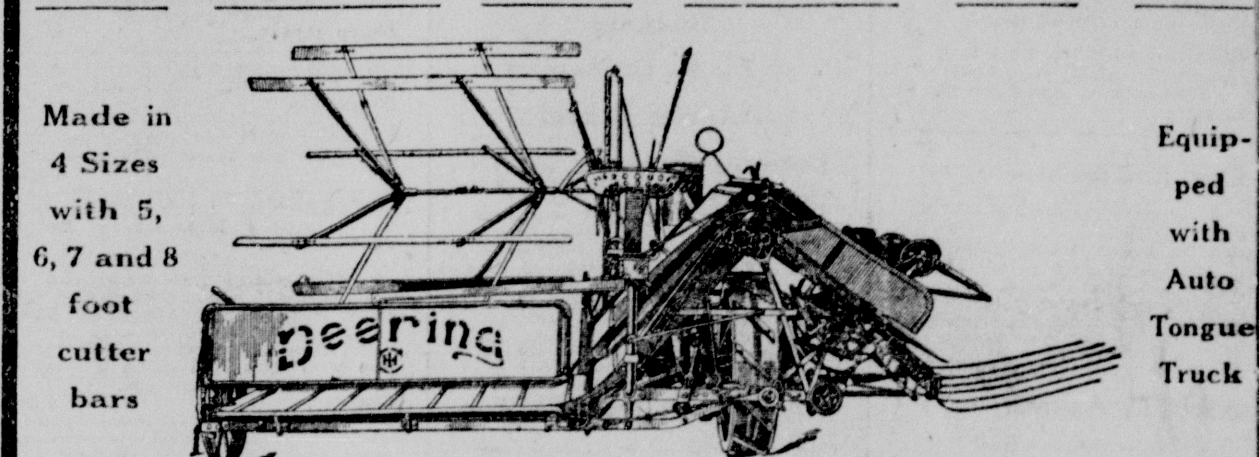
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